THE DAILY TIMES.

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What to Give Him for Xmas!

Is not a difficult matter to decide, for the moment you step into our store you are greeted with such an array of presentable presents for members of the male sex, that the only difficulty is to know when to stop buying for low prices tempt you on all sides. Besides our usual extensive assortment of High Grade Clothing for Men, Boys and Children we have made unusual preparations for the occasion in securing our .....

HOLIDAY HABERDASHERY!

NECKWEAR!

Wilson Bros.' Latest Styles Puffs, Tecks, Ascots and Four-in-Hands.....50c
Band Bows, Shields and Club Ties.....25c
White Lawn Full Dress Bows.....5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

Full Dress Shirt Protectors!

The New Style, divided, with standing collars.....$1.50

Gloves for Men and Boys!

Jersey Gloves.....25c to 75c
Scotch Wool.....50c, 75c
Heavy Working Gloves.....25c to $1.50
Gents' Fine Dress Gloves.....$1 to $1.50

MUFFLERS!

The "Oxford," entirely new idea in Mufflers. Don't fail to see them.....$1.00
Beautiful assortment of Brocaded Silk Mufflers.....50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50

Initial Handkerchiefs!

Extra Fine Large Silk.....50c
Fine Pure Silk.....25c
15c Japanette.....10c
12c " 5c
☞ Best values in the city.

SWEATERS!

Men's Extra Fine All Wool.....$2.50
" Heavy All Wool.....$1 and $1.50
" " Large Collar, $1 Sweater, cut to.....79c
Same in Boys'.....69c
Men's & Boys' black, blue & red....50c, 75c

Call and see us. We have other suggestions to make for Christmas Presents—every one of them a money saver, too.

THE LEADERS...Sanford, Storrs & Varner,
Makers of "CRITERION" CLOTHING.

We Are the Stuff!

And We Have the Stuff You Want for

XMAS!

Candies, Nuts, Figs, Dates and Oranges.

When We Say Candy We Mean *PURE CANDY.*

Special Attention and Prices Given School Teachers and Others Buying in Quantities.

See Our Show Windows for Further Particulars.

Central Grocery Co.

Portsmouth!

FAST COMING TO THE FRONT!

It was pronounced by the largest buyers of Furniture that the Wait Furniture Co.'s goods were equal in finish and construction to any made in Grand Rapids and at least from 10 to 15 per cent less in price.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS A

SPECIAL SALE

Will be on at F. C. Daehler's Market Street Furniture Store

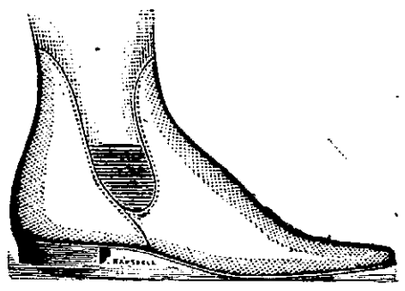
OF

BEDROOM SUITS,
SIDEBOARDS,
CHIFFONIERS, all
HOME MADE FURNITURE

At a Saving of 15 Per Cent.

F. C. Daehler's
Market Street.

Holiday Slippers



There is nothing more acceptable or useful in the way of a Christmas Present than a pair of comfortable House Slippers. Our line of Slippers is complete with everything that is desirable, ranging in price from—

50c to 2.00

PER PAIR.

Men's Slippers.

Men's Tan Kid Romeo, goring in sides, hand sewed $2 00
Men's Tan Goat Romeo, goring in sides.....$1 50
Men's Brown Goat Brighton very neat.....$1 50
Men's Black Dongola Opera, Brighton, Hamlet and Everett shapes.....$1 50
Men's Dongola and Patent Leather Oxfords.....$1 50
Men's Wine Calf Everett, very attractive.....$1 25
Men's Black and Tan Goat Everett.....$1 00
Men's Velvet and Imitation alligator.....50c

Ladies' Slippers.

Black Kid and Pat. Leather Sandal at $1 and.....$1 50
Blue and Brown Felt Juliette fur tops, leather soles.....$1 50
Dongola Juliette, flannel lined.....$1 25
Blue Felt Juliette, leather soles.....$1 00
Dongola Opera Slippers, felt lined.....$1 00
Felt Bed Room Slippers, felt soles.....50c
Men's Felt Bed Room Slippers, felt soles.....60c
Boys' Chocolate Goat Brighton, 2½ to 5½, very handsome.....$1 00

☞ Cannot sell any Holiday Slippers at Chillicothe Street Store Until Our Insurance Is Adjusted.

Anderson Bros.
109 W. Second St.

GAS TANK

Collapses With Great Loss to Property and Life.

Estimated That Fifty Thousand Soldiers Will Be Required to Maintain Order in Cuba—Other News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 14.—Great masses of twisted and bent iron, broken bricks and timbers and fragments of household goods filled a portion of Twentieth street and barricaded Twenty-first. The ruin was the result of the collapse of an enormous tank owned by the Consolidated Gas company and located at the corner of Twenty-first. Several persons are supposed to have lost their lives by the collapse, and a search for their bodies was begun at once.

FIFTY THOUSAND

Men Will Be Required to Maintain Order in Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Gen. Corbin stated to the House committee on military affairs that the Cuban evacuation commission had estimated that 50,000 men will be required to maintain order in Cuba.

On the Ground Floor.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Honolulu, Dec. 14.—Colonel George MacFarlane, who has just returned from the United States, brings word that the comptroller of the currency has guaranteed Perry S. Heath, first assistant postmaster general, and others, including Ex-Governor James Campbell, a charter for a new national bank here as soon as congress extends territorial laws to Hawaii.

Big Maysville Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Fire destroyed the whisky warehouse of J. W. Watson & Co. and damaged the warehouse of J. H. Rogers & Co., adjoining Watson & Co.'s. The loss is $10,000; Rogers & Co., $20,000; other buildings $25,000. The insurance is about one-half.

These Got Jobs.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The President appointed Wm. H. Tucker postmaster at Toledo, O.; J. E. Martin at Bluefield, W. Va.; Henry Schrage, Jr., at Whiting, Ind., and Wm. M. Bingham at Pineville, Ky.

Rushing It Through.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The pension appropriation bill was reported to the House today and will be called up tomorrow.

Can't Get Together.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 14.—The representatives of the twelve national league clubs are still fighting today, unable to oragnize their meeting.

Big Storm in Texas.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 14.—The heaviest snowfall for twenty years covers Southwestern Texas.

The Mayor's Luck.

Mayor Glidden has returned from a couple of days spent at the hospitable home of the Walshes at Otway. The Mayor put in the time hunting and, according to his statements, shot eleven quails and one pheasant.

Moved to Jackson.

George McGill has moved his family to Jackson county. He drove to his new home a distance of thirty-seven miles yesterday in a farm wagon. He has a job teaming at his new location.

New goods arrive every day for E. L. Gates & Co.'s 5 and 10 cent bargain counters—astonishing bargains. Come in and see them. 13-5t

A Neat Turn-Out.

Ray McCord has a fine new set of harness. These, with his new hack, give him one of the neatest turn-outs ever seen in Portsmouth.

Large and elegant line of Roger Bros.' silver-plated ware at lowest prices. J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Ladies' and gents' set rings at the lowest prices.
EDW. E. CORIELL, Jeweler.
412 Chillicothe street.

Pennington & Williamson, dentists. 'Phone 982.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Plans Will Be Perfected for the Big Company H Ball.

There was a meeting of Company H boys at the Armory last night to consider plans for a big company military dance. Quite a number of the boys were present, but Capt. Smith was unable to be on hands. No action was taken last night, but another meeting will be held Thursday night when it is hoped there will be a full attendance of members.

It is hoped to have a number of regimental officers present when the ball is given.

Young Man's Troubles.

A young man who occupied a semi-official position was in a peck of trouble recently and lost his job. He had collected some money, spent it with a royal flourish and then when the time came could not produce the cash. A friend paid the money and saved further trouble.

Just That Proud.

J. C. Marquette, an old Portsmouth boy, who is superintendent of dining car service of the B. & O. S-W., is very proud of the new table linen he has just received from Belfast, Ireland. It was taken out of the custom house yesterday. The table-cloths and napkins have the B. & O. S-W. trade-mark woven in the center.

Expected Here Saturday.

Mr. Leslie Mann, of Columbus, is expected Saturday, and upon his return home will be accompanied by his little son, Sheldon, who has been the guest for several weeks of his grandmother, Mrs. Jenks, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Maddock.

Special Committee Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the nuisance committee of the board of health and the sewer committee of council at the council chamber tomororw evening. The meeting is called to consider complaints growing out of siphoning out vaults from Drew, Selby & Co.'s factory.

Low Prices—Good Goods.

Mr. Olburm, of the firm of Olburm & Tener, the Gallia street commission merchants, will arrive from Cincinnati Thursday with a fine line of holiday goods which they will be prepared to wholesale or retail at the bottom prices. 14-3t

E. L. Gates & Co.'s 5 and 10 cent counters contain no old, worn out goods, but up-to-date bargains that have been selected for the purpose.

Sold His Saloon.

John Henson, the shoe-cutter, who has been conducting a saloon at No. 154 East Eleventh street, has sold his place to Wm. Hedges, of Peelbes, O., who also conducts a resort at the corner of Twlefth and Gay streets. Mr. Henson will return to his former position in the shoe factory.

Piano—a good upright, not second hand—for sale at the extreme low price of $100. J. B. GILSON.

At the Opera House.

"Lost in New York" will be at the Grand opera house tomorrow night instead of last night as erroneously stated in the Blade yesterday.

C. H. Harris, the Chillicothe street jeweler, for holiday gifts — rings, bracelets, silver novelties. 417 Chillicothe street. 13-3t

Case of Diphtheria.

A five year old daughter of J. H. Crosby, of 452 East Seventh street, is very sick with diphtheria.

Fuller Bros. cut price special sale rocking chairs this week. Now is the time for bargains. 13-3t

Owns the Restaurant.

Mrs. May Harris has now full charge of the C. P. & V. restaurant, having purchased the same from Sherman Miller.

Trip to Jackson.

Mark Wiggins, manager of the Balmert cigar factory, went to Jackson this morning to call on the trade there.

A Little Son.

To Jas. F. Wanless and wife, of Robinson avenue and Lincoln street, a son.

Ladies' bows, strings, puffs, tecks, four-in-hands, stocks and ascots, also large line of collars and handkerchiefs at Eisman's.

Special sale of wool underwear (drummers' soiled samples) at less than one-half price. Connolley's store.

Go to NICHOLS' for furniture. Great reductions in prices. 29-tf.

AMID FLOWERS

The President Given a Happy Reception at Atlanta.

Received by the Governor and General Assembly in Joint Session—Gen. Wheeler in Presidental Party.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—The presidential party arrived at 8 this morning. General Wheeler was the first to alight and was loudly cheered. President and Mrs. McKinley followed him quickly and the great crowd greeted them enthusiastically. Hundreds escorted the party to the hotel.

At 1 p. m. the President and party took carriages for the capitol, where their arrival was announced by the firing of the presidential salute. The President called on the governor and later the party was received by the general assembly in joint session.

A pretty affair of the afternoon was a floral parade in which carriages of every kind were in line, decorated with flowers and plants. Thousands of school children, each with small flags in hands, lined the streets. The President reviewed the parade and then returned to the hotel.

In a speech before the general assembly the President spoke of the obliteration of sectional lines and the arrival of national fraternity, and said the time has now come in national sentiment and feeling under the providence of God when in a spirit of fraternity we should share with you in the care of the graves of Confederate soldiers. Cordial feeling between North and South prompts this gracious act. If needed, further justification for it is found in the gallant loyalty to union and flag so conspicuously shown in the year just passed by sons and grandsons of the heroic dead. The ovation given the speaker at the close exceeded even the tremendous demonstration when he was escorted into the hall.

SHE'S ALL RIGHT.

Boston Swings Back Into the Democratic Column.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Returns on the city election show a well nigh clean Democratic sweep, that party electing all the street commissioners, both members of the board of apportionment and a majority of the board of aldermen and school committee. The city gave a good majority for license.

NAVIGATION SUSPENDED.

Ice Blockade in the Ohio River from Wheeling to Louisville.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—The Ohio river is frozen at Wheeling and Parkersburg. Heavy ice fills the stream from Parkersburg to Louisville, and navigation from here to up-river points is suspended. Towboats are trying to keep the Cincinnati harbor open.

Will Not Be Prosecuted.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Dec. 14.—The treasury officials declined to prosecute Kate Lyon and Mrs. Mills for alleged unlawful conduct in connection with the death of Harod Frederic, the American newspaper correspondent, and the women were discharged.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—Wheat, 64½; corn, 32⅝; oats, 26¼.
Toledo.—Wheat, 68¾.
Cincinnati.—Eggs, 20.

Men's, women's and children's underwear (drummers' soiled samples) less than half price. Connolley's store.

ROYAL
Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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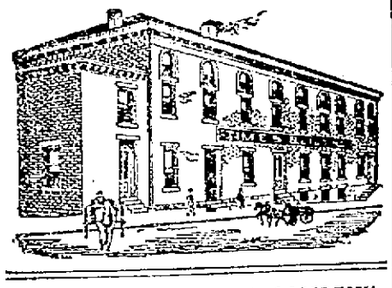
DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.



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Cor. Chillicothe and Front.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

Now that the white-winged dove of peace is again spreading herself, we might just as well admit that those Spaniards are pretty good sort of fellows after all.

The gentle and peace-loving Filipinos are burning and pillaging and massacring defenseless women and unarmed men. Uncle Sam should at once teach them some of the arts of civilization, when backed by the bravest soldiers and the best armament on earth.

The trouble in Chicago over the extension of the street railway charters is creating sentiment in favor of the municipal ownership of corporations that are of vast and now necessary public service. This is but the hint of a grave condition. The day is fast hastening when the government must own the corporations or the corporations will own the government.

The Philadelphia papers affect much surprised indignation because Mr. Mathew Stanley Quay is apparently trying the case against himself for misuse of public funds. The big boss has long owned all the people of Pennsylvania and well nigh all its papers, so there is no occasion for surprise, no matter how just the indignation, that he owns a court or two.

Distance does lend enchantment to the view—and to the hope. Hundreds of lives are being sacrificed in the Klondike and six dollars are being paid for every one dollar brought out of that far-away land. Yet here in the heart of the country, and only a day's ride from Portsmouth, is a section whose real mineral wealth exceeds even the fabulous riches of the Klondike. That section is Southwestern Missouri, and in the Joplin district alone, an area of fifty miles, is dug out every year enough zinc and lead to satisfy the dreams of the most avaricious traveler on the Yukon. No lives are lost there in the mad struggle for gain, and every investment at least gives a reasonable promise of return. Still does anybody out here ever hear of Joplin, Aurora, Cartersville, Pittsburg and Butler, the magic cities of boomdom?

John Sherman shows something of a desire to repent of the follies of his youth. Once he taught this should be a strong government, that is, with a great military power centered in the national government; now he opposes expansion because it will demand the creation of a vast militarism, which will not only prove a heavy burden, but in time provoke conditions and situations that will seriously imperil the permanency of the union itself. The Times is heartily glad that the sage of Mansfield is learning true wisdom, even in his rapidly declining days. It can not chide the irreverence of the News, "Honest John's" home party organ, in mocking at the obstacle he throws at what it pleases to call the "nation's march in the path of destiny."

Ladies.

We are selling the best Vici kid shoes—turns or welts—worth $3.00 for $2.50; $2.50 shoes for $2.00; $2.00 shoes for $1.60; $1.50 shoes for $1.25.

KENDALL SHOE CO.,
122 West Second street.

C. & O. Earnings.

The gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the last week in November show an increase of 39,729.

FOR SPEAKER

There Are Three Candidates Including A. F. McCormick, of This City.

Hon. J. M. Allen, the member of the House from Athens county, announces his candidacy for the position of speaker of the seventy-fourth general assembly. Mr. Allen is at present confidential clerk to Pension Agent Jones, and will be compelled to resign that place if he concludes to remain in the race for the speakership, as under the law no man can hold two state or federal positions. The candidacy of Mr. Allen places three aspirants for the speakership in the field—Hon. J. J. Snider, of Greene and Hon. A. F. McCormick, of Scioto.—Ed. K. Rife in Ohio State Journal.

Ed. is the political writer of the State Journal, and what he don't know of politics is scarcely worth mentioning. He was formerly city editor of the Times under the management of Jas. W. Newman.

CHARITY AT HOME.

Christmas Dinner for Poor Children—All Can Help.

The free dinner to be given by the Salvation Army on Christmas day promises to be a success. The people of Portsmouth show their appreciation in a most practical manner. The store room, one door south of the army barracks on Market street, has been secured, rent free, for the occasion. The work of preparing it has already begun and a happy time is anticipated. Donations of chickens, butter, bread, milk, sugar, etc., will be most thankfully received. All surplus food will be put up in baskets and delivered to families known to be in needy circumstances. You still have an opportunity to help. Address Capt. F. T. Bennett, No. 114 Market street. Last Christmas day the Salvation Army supplied dinners and otherwise brought comfort and cheer to over 80,000 poor people throughout the United States. This year they propose to provide for at least 100,000.

Pretty Vases Smashed.

Friday and Saturday, December 16th and 17th, E. L. Gates & Co. will give a 20 per cent discount on any vase, salad dish or cracker jar in their mammoth queensware establishment. 13-5t

No New Carriers.

It seems that Chillicothe's request for an additional mail carrier and clerk cannot be gratified for the present. Postmasters throughout Ohio and Indiana who have made similar requests have been notified that the appropriation made for that purpose has been exhausted and nothing can be done until another appropriation is made.—Chillicothe Advertiser.

It all depends. Our Mr. Clark asked for extra carriers and the department at once made the allowance. We need them in our business.

Our Room Is Small.

Come early and select your Xmas goods. Our room is small and the rush will soon begin. C. H. HARRIS, the Chillicothe street Jeweler. 13-3t

Natural Artists.

Miss Virginia Jones, who was graduated from the Portsmouth High school last year, has been gradually developing her natural ability as a pen and ink artist, similar in style to the work done by Miss Georgia Crawford, which is after the style of the great magazine illustrator, Dana Gibson.

Newest styles in ladies' collars and neckwear, just in for the holidays at Eisman's.

K. of P. Meeting.

The congressional meeting of the K. of P. lodges of the district will be held at Ironton on Friday, December 16th. It is likely that G. B. Barlow and a number of the local knights will attend.

F. S. Jenkins & Co.
Plumbing and Heating,
125 West Second street.
Phone 34.

Ten New Engines.

The Norfolk and Western Railway company has given the contract to the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia for ten new engines, at a cost of $100,000.

It won't cost much to keep warm this winter. Big sale of drummers' soiled samples of wool underwear at Connolley's store. 12-3t

Will Keep Open Every Night.

Beginning tomorrow, the clothiers, shoe dealers and hatters will keep open every night until Christmas, for the benefit of the holiday shoppers.

Large assortment of skates at prices to suit all.

J. C. HIBBS & CO.

FROM LOWELL, MASS.

The Home of Hood's Sarsaparilla—A Wonderful Cure.

"A swelling as big as a large marble came under my tongue. Physicians said it was a semi-transparent tumor and must be operated upon. I felt I could not stand it, and as spring came began to take my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The bunch gradually decreased and finally disappeared. I have had no sign of its return. I am glad to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. H. M. COBURN, 8 Union St., Lowell, Mass. Get HOOD'S.

Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache. 25c.

DECEMBER 14th!

Ten Days Before Xmas!

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Special Prices for Xmas Shoppers, Beginning Monday, Dec. 12

MISSES' JACKETS—10 Garments, all different, sizes 14, 16, 18, regular price $6.50. PRICE TO CLOSE OUT.....$3.25
LADIES' JACKETS—15 Garments, all different, sizes 32 to 38, reg. price $9.50, $8.50, $7.50. PRICE TO CLOSE OUT $6.00
LADIES' CAPES—13 Garments, all different, sizes 34 to 38, regular price $8, $7.50, $6.50. PRICE TO CLOSE OUT $3.75
DRESS GOODS—From now to Xmas Eve. WE OFFER 1-10 OFF ON ALL DRESS GOODS SOLD (this means cash only.)
UMBRELLAS—250 New Styles, comprising all the very latest handles.

Special Low Prices on All Grades—35c Up.

BLANKETS—3 Big Specials—10-4 extra heavy, (soiled), $1.10, 11-4 wool $2.50, 10-4 wool scarlet $2.50.
COMFORTS—Special Prices at 55c, 65c, $1.00 and $1.25, in Calico, Silkoline and Sateen.
LADIES' FANCY UNDERSKIRTS—Big Variety—Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 up to $5.00.

Ladies' Wool Shirt Waists.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Bewildering Assortment—Prices 1c to $1.25 each.
BOOKS—Children's Story Books from 5c up, all the latest and most interesting stories for boys and girls.

Connolley's Store.

PROF. STRAUB

Is After an Office Up in City of Ironton—Wants to Be Music Teacher.

The board of education was to have held a regular meeting Monday evening, but failed to get a quorum. It is probable that a called meeting will be held to elect a music teacher. There are four applicants for this position—Mrs. Clay Henry, Prof. Straub, Miss Alice Carner and Miss Ada Parker.—Irontonian.

From the above it looks like Prof. Straub is fast coming to the front and will, in all probability, land the plum. Professor Straub is a musician of considerable ability and the Portsmouth public schools lost a good man when he decided to move to Ironton.

Infants' long cloaks, in white and tan. FLORA DELLERT'S,
13-5t 71 West Second street.

This Is Very Mild.

In 1885 the Ohio river was closed by ice in November, on Thanksgiving day, and opened on February 22d, 1886, Washington's birthday.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

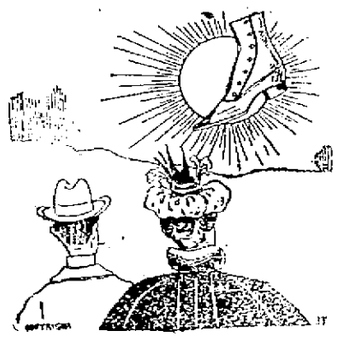
IMPORTANT NOTICE!

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 7, '98.—

The U. S. court, in session any old time, has decided that in case you want a FINE BOX OF ALLEGRETTI CHOCOLATES OR HANDSOME CUT FLOWERS for Christmas, you should leave your order now with

SEEBOHM.

Our Shoes Eclipse All Others



In manufacture, in leather, in shape, in fit and in price, our Shoes are Unequaled. We are not in the shoe business for a few years, but are in it for life. We must sell the best, to keep your trade, and we do sell the best. Money cannot buy more stylish, elegant, or worthy Shoes than the ones we sell.

WEBER'S

101 West Second St.

May Hopkins, city, was the lucky purchaser who received the $1 00 cash last week. The same amount will be given away next Saturday night.

Health!

The Greatest Blessing Allotted to Man.

No one suffering with rupture enjoys good health.

There is that heavy, dragging feeling, often extending upward toward the center of the abdomen, accompanied by a most distressing sickness at the stomach when pressed upon by an ill-fitting truss. Then there is ever present the danger of strangulation, necessitating an immediate and often fatal surgical operation.

There is no need for any to suffer with rupture.

DR. BUSH,

Of No. 8 West Fourth street cures it without the knife. After two or three days treatment all the dragging, sickening sensations disappear.

Since the doctor arrived here in June he has cured 23 cases of rupture, several of which were double ruptures.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and every cure establishes the fact more firmly that this is the only radical cure for rupture. Charges moderate. Consultation free. Female attendant for ladies. Varicocele and Hydrocele cured.

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82 West Third St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Of all kinds. We manufacture everything required by builders.

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Cuppett & Webb,

Lumber of Every Kind. West Front Street.

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for the man who looks immaculate in his cleanliness, and arrays himself in spick and span linen, laundered and rendered faultless in its beauty by our perfect methods of laundry work. For holiday festivities be prepared with the exquisite laundry work on our shirts, collars and cuffs that has made us deservedly famous.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

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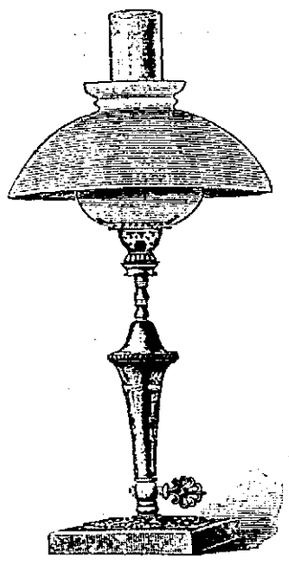

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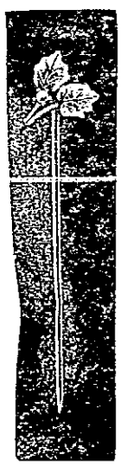

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CLEMENS BROS. is the right place—a great place to save money.

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in Children's Union Suits at 25c. Look at them. If they don't suit, don't buy them. In Stockings and Socks we will challenge any big store. Buy now before the good things are all gone.

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305 Chill. St. Near Third.

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Large line, good goods. We don't want to carry it over from season to season.

Will Close Out at Cost.

The only place in town where you can get the celebrated

POLO

Incandescent light. This is the success of the year. Mantels fitted to any light for 30c.

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Is where you get the best at all seasons of the year.

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My prices are satifactory. All work guaranteed. PAINLESS EXTRACTION Office over Adams Express, 112 West Second Street.

READING CLUB

Enjoys an Intellectual and Social Meeting.

Spencer Chapter, Daughters of the Americam Revolution Meet With Mrs. Jhon W. Overturf.

The Portsmouth Reading club never has a dull and unprofitable session. How could it, when among its forty members are numbered brilliant lawyers, doctors, clergymen, business men and women of rare intelligence and cultivation. Of such was the assemblage last evening, when the club met with Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Tremper and was entertained most delightfully socially, and with the usual excellent program of music and literature, which had been prepared by Mrs. Nannie Kinney, Miss Lucy W. Hall and Mr. Lou Sanford.

After the meeting had been called to order by the chairman of the evening, Dr. W. D. Tremper, and minutes read by the secretary pro tem, Miss Gladys Evans, Miss Thyrza Spry read a beautifully written paper, which had been prepared for this "Tennyson evening" by Mrs. F. Helfenstein, entitled "The Idylls of the King."

Following this paper Miss Mary Moore recited beautifully "Break, Break, Break, In the Cranied Wall." Next, accompanied by Miss Julia Tappan, Rev. J. D. Herron sang a lovely selection from the Princess, entitled "Swallow." After this Mrs. Turley's most excellent paper, "Popular Musicians," was read by Miss Lucy Hall and illustrated effectively as follows: Mr. H. D. Hibbs sang an English song over a hundred years old and an Irish ballad, "Kitty Colraine"; Dr. Hall sang "Oft in the Stilly Night," "Ben Bolt" and "Lorena," and Rev. Herron sang "On the Banks of the Wabash." This concluded the program, and a brief business session followed, at which it was decided to have the Christmas meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Scudder, on the evening of December 27th. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Mame Biggs, of Frost, Ky., guest of Dr. and Mrs. Tremper; Rev. G. Walton King, of Winchester, and Rev. L. H. Hudson, of West Union, guests of Mrs. E. H. Lowman and sister, Miss Julia Tappan; Miss Laura Tremper and brother Richard, who ably assisted their parents in the hospitalities of the occasion. Others present, besides those above mentioned, were: Mrs. E. B. Moore, Mrs. D. B. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dillon, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Rardin, Misses Tazin Pursell, Alice Duduit, Grace Cotton, Clara Waller and Attorneys J. S. Thomas and Harry Miller.

Spencer Chapter, D. A. R., met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Overturf and spent several hours most enjoyably. After the meeting had been opened in the usual way by the regent of the Chapter, Mrs. D. B. Cotton, the program for the afternoon was in order.

"The Will of Martha Washington" was read by Miss Helen Biggs, of Frost, Ky., as the first number on the program. Next Mrs. O. W. Newman read an original production, entitled "The Boston Tea Party." The third and last number was an animated discussion regarding the reasons for and against annexing the Philippines. The leaders of this controversy were Mrs. Lorin Hall, one of the best impromptu speakers in "clubdom," and by Miss Belle Kinney, who made her initial speech yesterday afternoon and talked remarkably well. At the close of the general discussion no decision was reached, as there was about as much said in favor of as against the annexation of the islands under consideration. The next meeting will occur January 7th, at the residence of Mrs. O. W. Newman, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

A BIG SALE.

Five Hundred Styles of Rocking Chairs Put on the Market.

Our entire stock of 500 styles now on the first floor marked in plain figures. Everything marked down to rock bottom prices. $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 Rocking Chairs marked $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50, and in addition to our cut price we will allow a discount of 5 per cent. off for cash. This discount to those paying cash when sale is made. No discount on time sales. This special sale to continue for one week only. Come early while the selection is good.

FULLER BROS.,
13-3t 126 West Second St.

Always in the Lead.

Conroy & Doyle are still in the millinery business and are selling goods for cash, and at prices that count. They have one of the very nicest lines in the city to select from. They have had years of experience in the business and are always the first with new patterns. 13-5t

Last Cheap Excursion.

The C. P. & V. railroad will run their last cheap excursion to Cincinnati and return before the Christmas holidays next Friday and Saturday. December 16th and 17th, tickets good returning Sunday morning. December 18th—2.00 for the round trip. This will give everybody who wish to do so a chance to go to the theater on Saturday night. 12-5t

HOLIDAY WINDOWS.

Decorations for the Pleasure and Instruction of the Christmas Shoppers.

The windows of Mr. E. L. Gates' china store are always so beautiful that it is hard to increase their attractiveness for any special season—as so many merchants are now doing for the holidays. Besides the usual great variety of china and glass articles, pretty silver novelties and other novelties too numerous to mention are conspicuously and tastefully arranged in both the large show windows of this popular store. Yesterday also was added, as an unusual attraction, a beautiful large marine view, handsomely framed and placed on exhibition by Miss Johnson, of New York, who is in this city in the interest of her profession as artist, and can be found at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bridwell, of John street. Numerous others of Miss Johnson's pictures, varied in style, are on exhibition at the store of Mr. Gates, as well as many painted novelties, the work of this artist.

Mr. R. R. Early, the gold wire king, who has been one of the attractions in Marting 's south window for several weeks, left today for Wheeling, W. Va., and Mr. Marting and his able assistants will now proceed to fix up this vacated window in true holiday style, as already is the north window, with its dolls and bric-a-brac galore.

Miss Rose Kimbel has been busy in fixing up her display windows with red, white and blue tissue paper and an abundance of green "funto," amidst which her holiday supply of toys and Christmas tree decorations are effectively arranged.

Miss Ida Herms leaves soon for Cincinnati to purchase an extra supply of holiday goods and after her return will decorate her windows for the holidays.

Mr. Charles Winter's clerks were busy Tuesday decorating their windows with white muslin and evergreens for their holiday display of shoes, gloves, etc.

The fine array of dolls disappeared Tuesday from W. A. Connolley's north window and Mr. Haldeman now has instead a window full of dress goods, etc., attractively arranged with which to tempt the holiday and every-day purchasers, as it is hoped all the beautiful displays above mentioned will succeed in doing.

Important Notice.

W. W. Reilly & Co. wish to announce to the public that on and after Dec. 12, their store will be kept open every evening for the benefit of Xmas buyers. They also wish to state that their stock of everything is complete and thoroughly abreast of the times. 8-6t

Hint to Advertisers.

The fact that advertivsing pays, and pays well, especially when placed in the Times, was evidenced yesterday when a well known official, who but yesterday requested this paper to insert a "want notice" three times of a stove wanted, telephoned this office and requested that the notice be omitted thereafter. He had offers of stoves large and small, good, bad and indifferent—in fact enough offers, had he accepted all, to have started a second-hand store. He is now fully convinced of the value of advertising in the Times.

Oh! Oh!

Why is a russet shoe like a bad boy?

Because they both need a "dressing" down occasionally to keep them in good order.

Buy your shoes of the Kendall Shoe Co., and have them dressed free as often as you like.

Rates for the Mid-Winter Holidays.

For the Christmas and New Years holidays, the B. & O. S-W. Railway Co. will sell tickets to points within a radius of two hundred miles from Portsmouth at a rate of one and one-third first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899, good going on date of sale and returning to and including January 3d, 1898. O. P. McCARTY, G. P. A.

Something nice for a Christmas present is a Welsbach reading light. I have a full line now on display.

R. S. PRICHARD,
222 Chillicothe street.

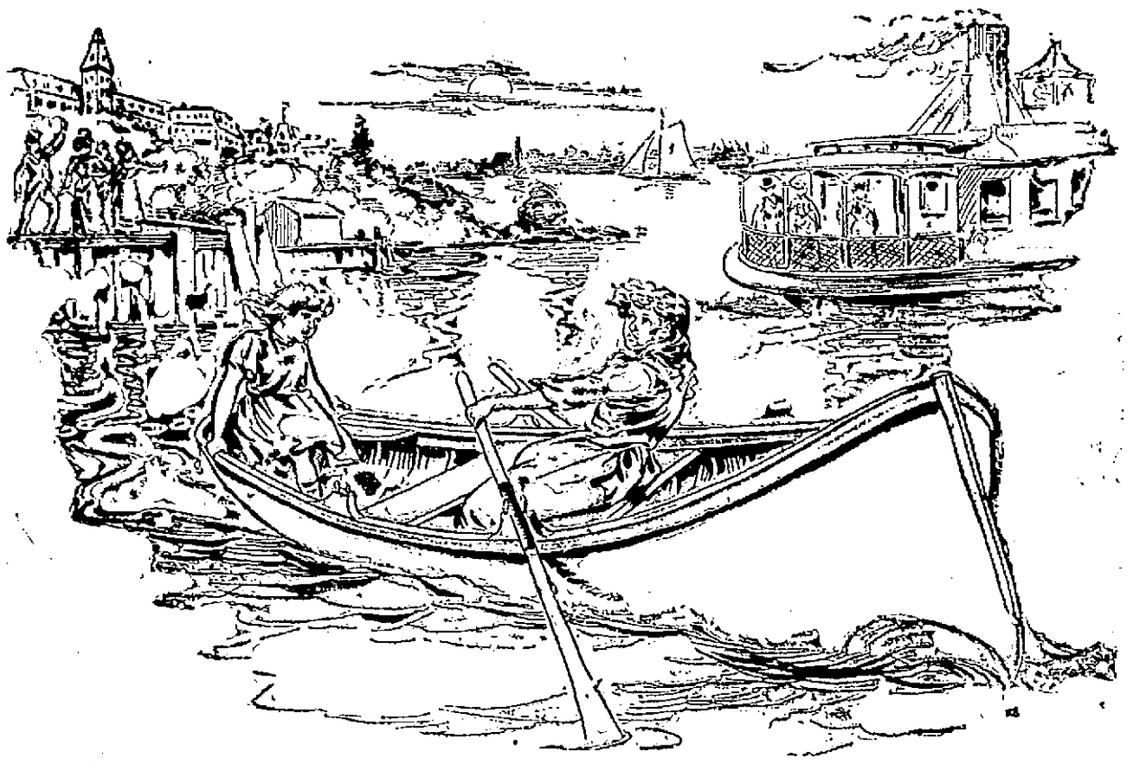
A Message from New Orleans.

In a letter to the Misses Eaves from their sister, Mrs. Allen Cross, of New Orleans, word came that their little daughter, Leah, is ill with chicken-pox at the home of her Grandmother Cross, of Roseland, Louisiana. Also in this letter Mrs. Cross tells of the beautiful weather they are now enjoying and the roses in bloom in their yard—a vivid contrast to the pleasures of this climate.

Sewing machines, best makes, at great bargains, at J. B. Gilson's.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.



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THE GREAT COMEDY DRAMA

Leonard Grover, Author.

"Lost in New York"

W. H. RYNO, Prop. & Mgr.

Funnier Than a Farce Comedy—More Dramatic Than a Melodrama.

POWERFUL COMPANY! ELABORATE SCENERY! THRILLING CLIMAXES! LAUGHABLE SITUATIONS! A REAL PICTURE OF NEW YORK LIFE! CLEVER SPECIALTIES!

Prics: 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15.

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS

You want to make your Wife, Mother or Sister a Christmas Present. Why not buy them something useful as well as ornamental, say a

Favorite Base Burner,
Moore's Air Tight Heater,
Or a Round Oak Heating Stove

TO KEEP THEM WARM.

For the Kitchen—A Steel Range.

We Have Three Makes to Select from—

THE "PENINSULAR," Planished Steel, THE "ACORN," Bessemer Steel, and THE "FAVORITE ACTIVE" for your
——Dining Room.——

Nickel Plated Copper Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea and Coffee Sets, Water Pitchers, Fine Agateware, Tea and Coffee Pots, Rice and Cariel Boilers and many other articles too numerous to mention.

F. A. GLOCKNER,

121-123 GALLIA STREET.

Come! Come! The Holidays Are Here!

And we have made the most elaborate preparations for them. The preparations we refer to are of the most magnetic kind. We have stocked our shelves with Holiday Goods of all kinds and made Lower Prices than have heretofore prevailed. Our patrons are bound to appreciate them. We have the most implicit faith in their judgment.

See our stock of Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Ties, Mackintoshes, Suits and Overcoats and how low we can sell them before you buy elsewhere.

THE "FAMOUS,"

FRED STRAUS, Prop. 133 West Second St.

Pure and Tempting

As well as wholesome and delicious, is our choice of Fine Confections. Our exquisite Marshmellows, Nut Candies, Caramels, Chocolates, French Candies and Butter Cups are the Acme of Purity and Excellence, and the ladies of Portsmouth should not forget to take home a box of Choice Candies or Fruits when shopping. There is none better.

W. J. PUMMELL, 79 West 2d St.

Xmas Present Free!

Every One Invited to Call at LADIES' BAZAAR

For 20 Days Only!

With every $1.00 Cash Purchase at Ladies' Bazaar you can get a Xmas present free for the little ones—your choice of two presents.

25c Large Size Xmas Story Book

for Children with every $1.00 Cash Purchase

Children's Engraved or Plain Gold Rings Free!

Age 1 up to 10 years with every $1 cash purchase. These presents shall be given away from now on until Xmas Eve.

We keep everything in stock; also a big line of Holiday Goods.

Our Prices Are Always the Cheapest.

LADIES' BAZAAR.

E. & R. McCauley. 407 Chill. St.

Don't Look Shabby.

Take that faded suit or garment to H. Huels and let him dye it. It will look as good as new.

Portsmouth Steam Dye House.

H. HUELS. 71-73 West Third St.

Sidewalks

Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

W. E. Garrison.

Cor. Gay and Eleventh.
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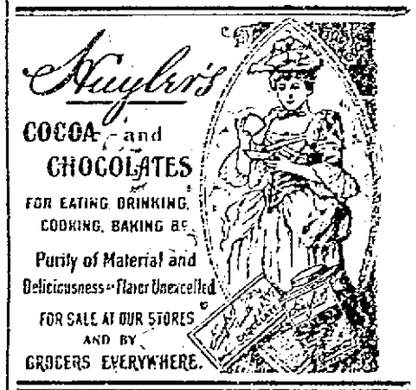

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Purity of Material and Deliciousness of Flavor Unexcelled.

FOR SALE AT OUR STORES AND BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfactory guaranteed.

Wm Burt.

GEO. A. PHILLIPPI,

Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order.

Opposite Connolley's Dry Goods Store.

GEO. M. OSBORN

Attorney-at-Law,

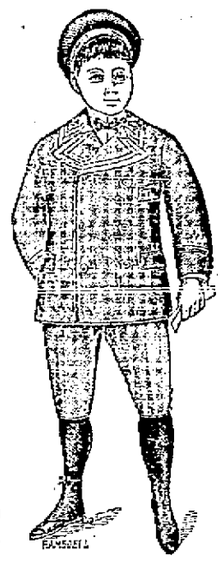
Room 7, Damarin Block, Portsmouth.

Holiday Happiness.

Christmas Happiness for everybody—for every member of the family—for the father, mother, son and daughter, is encompassed by the Big Store. Within the confines of its walls are to be found hundreds of desirable articles in the line of Wearing apparel; seekers after sensible gifts as well as serviceable gifts will do well to consider the weal h of service this store can supply. Remember Christmas is only two weeks away. Now is the time to buy before the selections are broken.

Clothing FOR Children

Parents cannot go astray by making selections along this line for Xmas. Our line includes Children's Pants 25c to $1.
Children's Suits $1.00 to $6.00.
Children's Reefers $2 to $7.00.
Children's Overcoats $1.50 to $5.00.
Children's Leggins $1.00 and $1.25.
All the newest novelties, latest shades and most stylish effects to select from.



Boys' Clothing.

A saving, sensible, serviceable and seasonable gift for a son is a new suit of clothes.
Boys' Suits $1 to $6.00.
Reefers $2.50 to $5.00.
Overcoats $2.50 to $10.00.
Ulsters $5.00 to $9.00.
Waists 25c to $1.
Shirts 50c to $1.25.
Collars, Neckwear and Handkerchiefs.

Men's Clothing.

We have'nt space to dwell either on the superior magnitude or selection of our stock. We simply call your attention to the fact that as clothiers we are leaders and can supply every style of cut and garment in use.
Men's Suits $3 to $20. Men's Overcoats $3 to $16.50. Men's Ulsters $3.50 to $15. Men's Trousers 75c to $6. Prince Alberts, coats and vests up to $12.

Youth's Clothing.

We are without doubt showing the largest line of Youth's Double and Single Breasted Suits shown in this city. Any style, cut or fabric can be seen in the stocks of the Big Store.
Youth's Suits $3 to $15. Youth's Overcoats $3 to $15. Youth's Pants 50c to $4. Youth's Ulsters $3.50 to $12.

LADIES' GOODS.

The largest line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs can be seen on the counters of the Big Store. All the latest imported novelties in Swiss, French and Irish goods are there. Ladies' Handkerchiefs 1c up.
LADIES' Neckwear.—We have the only line of stylish neckwear for ladies shown in this city. Our stock consists of bows, strings, four-in-hands, ascots, puffs, and all kinds of stocks. If you are looking for stylish ties see ours, prices 25c to $1.25.

FURNISHING GOODS FOR ALL.

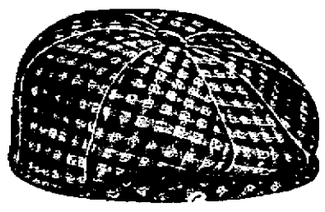
SHIRTS	25c to $3.00	MUFFLERS	25c to $1.50	SWEATERS	$1.00 to $4.00		
GLOVES	25c to $1.50	Silk Handk'f's	25c to $1.00	HANDKERCHIEFS	5c to 50c		
SOX	10c to 50c	UNDERWEAR	25c to $2 25	NECKWEAR	25c to $1.25		
SUSPENDERS	25c to $2.50	COLLARS	15c and 25c	NIGHT SHIRTS	50c to $1.50		

WAIT

For our line of Men's Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes. They are on the road.

Hat Department.

Coverings for craniums of all kinds, big or little, round or long.
Men's Derby's $1.00 to $3.00.
Men's Alpines 75c to $3.00.



Men's Caps 25c to $1.

What is Nicer for Xmas

For a present than a nice Leather Suit Case or Grip, something that is always needed. We have them from $1.00 to $7.00. See them.

Umbrellas.

Our line of Men's Umbrellas is the largest we have ever shown. We have everything in this line from 75c to $6.

Men's Canes 50c to $1.50.

121-123 West Second St. **J. EISMAN & CO.** 121-123 West Second St.

SOCIAL

The Clover Club Discusses "The Indian Wars."

Coming Lecture at the United Brethren Church—A Party Postponed—Other Social News.

The Clover club met last evening at the home of Miss Charlotte Alderson, with Miss Carol Simmons, the president, in the chair. The general topic for discussion last evening was "The Indian Wars," and the special topics, presented orally, as is always the custom in this club, were as follows: Miss Mame Delbruin told of "St. Claire"; Miss Drouilliard of "Mad Anthony Wayne"; Miss Anna Padan's topic was "Logan" and Miss Lucy Moore's "Simon Gerty." Also art was discussed, with Miss Edith Staten as leader, and music, with Miss Kate Anderson as leader. As those appointed to lead the discussion regarding literature, politics and science were unavoidably absent, these topics were generally discussed by those present, and the entire evening was one of great pleasure and profit to all present. The next meeting will be an evening reception, December 27th, at the home of Misses Lucy and Edith Moore, at which the guests will be the young gentlemen friends of the sweet clover blossoms.

Bright and pretty little Miss Lydia Giesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Giesler, is confined to the house by illness, and for this reason recalled the invitations issued for a party which was to have occurred on her fifth birthday anniversary. Most of the other little pupils of Miss Emma Bell's Kindergarten are also detained at home by illness or by the severe cold weather. However, it is hoped all will be well by Friday, December 23d, when the usual Christmas tree will be the center of attraction at this popular little school, where a caller this morning found but three of the fourteen pupils able to be present.

Mr. Ralph Moore will not be at home for the holidays, as he is working hard to complete his four years' course in mechanical engineering in three years and a half. He expects to return home by the middle of January, although he cannot receive his diploma until the regular time of awarding them, which is in June.

The Normal Bible class, of which Rev. C. B. Koch is leader, will meet Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Herms. Later this class expects to organize into a reading club, to be known as the Normal Reading club.

There will be a free lecture at the United Brethren church on the evening of December 16th, at which the speaker will be Mr. T. J. Sanders and his topic "The Transfiguration of Life." All are invited to be present.

The L. S. N. club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. John K. Duke, of East Third street.

PERSONAL.

To Otto Zoellner and wife, a boy.

Hon. C. A. Goddard is in the city today.

Rev. T. A. Speckman, of Dogwood Ridge, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. C. Maddock is expected home from the East next Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Richey, of Ironton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. Simmons.

Mrs. Minnie Price expects to spend the holidays with relatives in Greenfield.

Mr. John Shafer is reported better today, his fever having abated somewhat.

Capt. West is in the city for a brief stay, assisting in the pleasures of "moving."

Mr. Wm. Burns is in the city in the interest of the John Shillito Co., of Cincinnati.

Mr. A. Raub is in the city in the interest of the Joe Raub & Co., of Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Clara York is expected home for the holidays from her school duties in Cincinnati.

Mr. Joseph E. Cuni is in the city in the interest of the Hibber Dry Goods Co., of Cincinnati.

Mrs. James Adams expects as a holiday guest her sister, Miss Belle Cummings, of Louisa, Ky.

Mrs. Ceighton, an aged widow of East Third street, is quite ill and under the care of Dr. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Legler and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reitz are passing a couple of days in Cincinnati.

George Matthews, of the Portsmouth Veneer company, left today for a business trip to Holland, Michigan.

Mrs. May Wharton Cowie, of Ceredo, W. Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oliver Blood, of East Ninth street.

P. N. Rainey, a prominent merchant of Carter City, Ky., is in the city laying in a supply of holiday goods.

Miss Mame Brown is expected home for the holidays from the Ursuline Convent at St. Martin's, Brown County.

Miss Lora Murphy, of Garrison, Ky., and aunt, of Grayson, Ky., were in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition.

Miss Margaret Morgan, of Oak Hill, is expected as the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan, of Glover street.

Misses Nellie and Ada McCall, of Campbell avenue, expect to spend the holiday season at South Webster, as the guests of relatives.

Mr. Henry Patrick returned to his Kansas home after a month's pleasant visit with his father, at Clarksburg, Virginia, and the family, of Mrs. Azel Funk, of this city.

Major Geo. H. Stillman returned yesterday afternoon from Columbus, where he has been on a visit to his son, Dr. Frank H. Stillman, and is again at his accustomed place at the Biggs.

Jno. Hite, a prominent merchant of Carter City, Ky., is a guest of the Hotel Portsmouth. He is here to buy a stock of goods of the Portsmouth Hat and Glove Co. and is being introduced to our wholesale merchants by Capt. Milstead.

Mrs. Frank Burt and Miss Pearl Saulsbury left today for Florida, to spend the winter at Port Tampa City.

Misses Ada Lansing and Belle Lindsey, have returned to their home in Chillicothe, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Rardin. Miss Lindsey is the Literary and Society Editor of the Chillicothe Daily News, and is known to the fraternity as an accomplished and clever lady.

Remember.

Saturday, December 31st, is the very last day the red premium cards can be exchanged for green ones at Lehman's. All tickets will be forfeited if not exchanged. 14-10t

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. A. B. Sellards is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Brushart is ill with La Grippe.

Miss Georgia Crawford is on the sick list.

Mr. E. L. Gates is confined to his bed by illness—possibly la grippe.

Miss Annie Wolfe is reported better today, but it is thought she cannot get well.

Mrs. W Q. Adams is slowly but surely recovering from her recent serious illness.

Miss Lucy Maklem is better and expects soon to resume her duties at the Winter shoe store.

Mr. Wesley Kinney is ill with jaundice, the result of getting "acclimated," after his long stay in Porto Rico.

Secretary E. H. Lowman, who has been ill for some time at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Tappan, is now able to be about the house.

C. O. Like, the Drew, Selby & Co. employe who has been seriously ill at his boarding house on East Ninth street, is improving. His wife, who was called here from Washington C. H., has returned home.

Mrs. Catharine Leese, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Schreiber, of 341 East Third street, desires her friends to know that she is recovering from her recent illness and is now able to be about the house.

Ph. Zoellner has the finest line of sterling silver combs, hair, hat or bonnet brushes in the city. Come and see them—10 per cent discount on all cash sales.

Has the Tonsilitis.

The Chillicothe Gazette notes that George A. Vaughters, who has been suffering from tonsilitis, ventured out too soon and is now suffering from a relapse. Mr. Vaughters' friends in this city hope for his speedy recovery.

Stahler Bros. have the only line of buggy robes and horse blankets in the city.

Soiled wool underwear (drummers' samples) less than one-half price, at Connolley's store.

You'll Miss Half Your Life

If you fail to read this advertisement. Here are some of our

Closing Out Prices.

Come in and be convinced.

Dress Goods Prices Cut to Pieces.

They are selling like hot cakes.

Every yard of silk in black and colors at cost.

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Underwear at a great bargain.

Ladies' 50c Union Suits, heavy fleece lined, Egyptian cotton and non-shrinkable vests and pants will be closed out at 39c.

Ladies' 39c Union Suits at 29c. All other underwear marked down accordingly.

10 dozen Child's Jersey Ribbed fleece lined vests or pants in ecru and grey, regular price 25c, will be closed out at 15c each. Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. This is an exceptionally good offer.

Don't forget that our Flannels, Canton Flannels, Flannel Skirts, Cotton Blankets, Yarns, etc., are all reduced in price.

300 yards Russian fleece, 8c and 10c quality closing out at 6½c yd.

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500 yards handsome Outing Flannels, light and dark, 10c quality reduced to 8c yd.

200 yards light and dark 8½c Outings reduced to 6½c yd.

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100 pairs extra heavy fleeced bicycle hose, 25c quality, all sizes, reduced to 18c, 2 pair for 35c. Be sure and supply your children with these hose.

75 pairs Ladies' and Child's wool hose, 25c quality reduced to 20c.

15c wool and fleece lined hose reduced to 12c.

Xmas Handkerchiefs, Fancy Belt Buckles, Ribbons, Ladies' Purses, and many other useful articles for presents can be found at our store.

NOTICE—In Thursday's paper we will mention other items of interest.

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Shirts	8 cents
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OF GOOD THINGS FOR

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It is better even to be right than merely original, but the easy position you may assume in these shoes of ours we are ready now to show you, helps us get back to original comfort. If you want solid, new-fashioned comfort, wear our Box Calf shoes, worth $3.00, that we are selling now until January 1st at $2.50. You will make no mistake by seeing us when in need of shoes.

Kendall Shoe Co.

122 West Second St.

The Ladies Say

Our line of Hats this season is one of the best in the city.

We Bought it in New York.

We bought it cheap, because we were right there to see what we were getting and what it cost. We give you this advantage in Style and Price.

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You Can Have Your Wish

Gratified, whether you are in search of something for the little or big. We can meet all needs from our desirable and beautiful Holiday stock.

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Different articles—pretty, useful and ornamental, in our stock.

Special Low Prices.

Lower than ever before. Come and see!

Good Clocks for	$ .75
Opal Rings—solid gold	1.00
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Including a Plush Case for

Only $2 00.

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When you are looking around
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A hardware store, such as ours, is a good place to look for a

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We carry a full line of fancy wares for the stove and kitchen.

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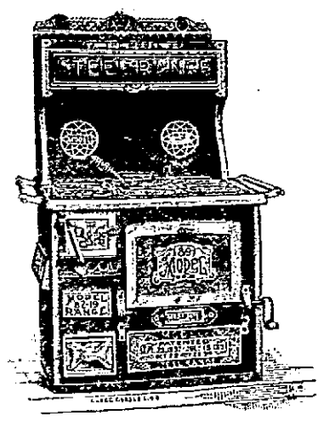
How Would This Handsome Home Product Range Strike Her for Instance?



Did anything like this ever occur to you—if not—think it over and come and see us.

Yours in Earnest,

Storck & Hopkins,

114 West Second St.

A BARBER

Scores His Wife in a Divorce Petition Today.

Says She Has Scalded Him and in Various Ways Caused Him Trouble —The Simpson Estate.

Attorney T. C. Beatty this afternoon filed a suit for divorce in common pleas court for Charles Kirkendall, the barber, on Market street. Kirkendall wants to be released from partnership with his wife, Sarah Kirkendall. The couple have been married about twenty years and have three children. Plaintiff charges defendant with extreme cruelty and says she has made his life miserable. He alleges that she on one occasion scalded him severely with boiling water. He also recites an instance in which poison was left lying around handy and that he might have taken it. A cat which did partake of the poison died. All these things have disgusted Kirkendall with married life and he wants a divorce. Incidentally a number of citizens are likely to be brought into the case as co-respondents.

PROBATE RECORD.

Assignment of John F. Steably, first account approved.

Estate of Isaac N. Johnson, first account filed.

Application was made for the admission of Carrie Distel to the deaf and dumb asylum.

The first account of Henry Simpson and G. F. Lauman, executors of the estate of Elias Simpson, was filed. The total amount received by the executors up to date is $38,748.79. Total amount expended is $10,096.13, leaving a balance of $28,652.66. The amount of advance distribution is $15,709.43, leaving a balance due the estate of $12,943.23. The amounts were distributed as follows: To Belle Simpson, guardian of Arthur and Charlotte Simpson, $740.32; Rebecca Johnson, $3,296.56; M. Burns, guardian of Scioto Valley and Louisa Simpson, $4,673.82; Chas. M. Allison, $327.26; Jesse Johnson, guardian of George Allison, $200; Dorcas Allison, guardian of Floyd and John Allison, $448.34; John Morgan $160; J. T. Morgan, guardian of Augustus and Louella Morgan, $743.32; Lowell E. Morgan, $370.58; Thomas Morgan, $337.20; Michael Morgan, $455.55; Jos. T. Morgan, $300; Henry Simpson, $3,275.98; Beecher Morgan, $380.

OBITUARY.

BARRY.

Miss Alice Barry, daughter of James and Margaret Barry, residing at No. 226 West Second street, died yesterday at 12 o'clock, of tuberculosis, brought on by a severe attack of typhoid fever which confined her to the house for the past ten months. She was born in Ironton December 20th, 1873, but has lived here almost all her life. For several years she was employed at the Star Shoe factory and later at the Tremper factory. Among the employes of both factories and outside, as also in the circles of the church of the Holy Redeemer she had scores of friends. Her brother, Robert J. Barry, of Cloverport, Ky., whose favorite she was, was notified and reached here this afternoon, accompanied by his wife. The funeral will occur tomorrow (Thursday) morning, at 9 a. m., from the church of the Holy Redeemer, Rev. Father McGuirk officiating.

HICKS.

Mrs. Mary Hicks, aged 75 years, did Monday at the infirmary. The body was taken to Harrisonville to be buried among her kindred.

NO STEPS

Have Been Taken to Stop Payment on Hook and Ladder Notes.

No steps have yet been taken looking to the stoppage of the payment of the notes for the new hook and ladder truck.

The matter is being talked of by various councilmen and City Solicitor Miller has been looking up the matter. He stated today that the gentlemen who made the contract were so careful in drawing it up that there did not seem to be any loop-hole for the city to get out of the scrape.

There is talk of having a special meeting of council tomorrow night to consider ways and means of canceling the contract. The councilmen who are forninst the truck have the cordial backing of the tax-payers.

See E. L. Gates & Co.'s great bargain windows. Notice the prices on the goods and see if you can beat them anywhere.

Short Local News.

Fred Winter and Jas. A. Maxwell were passengers for Cincinnati this morning.

E. F. Gray, general freight agent of the C. P. & V., came in today and is circulating among the shippers.

Musical goods—large stock and assortment — selling below bottom prices at J. B. Gilson's.

If you wish to save money, call and see J. B. Gilson for pianos, organs and musical goods. 13-5t

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

WINGED TWO MEN.

A Tramp Fatally Shot While Desperately Resisting Arrest.

Wooster, O., Dec. 14.—Joseph Mickley, 50, of Cincinnati, a tramp, was arrested at Mt. Eaton, this county, for theft. He tried to escape and shot E. A. Hoover in the left temple and back, and John Smiley in the arm. Hoover shot Mickley in the side and left eye. The wounds of Hoover and Smiley are not fatal. Mickley is unconscious and it is thought he will die.

On With the Dance.

Toledo, Dec. 14.—Moulton Houk, general passenger agent of the Ohio Central railroad, said in regard to the rate war now on between the Ohio Central, the Hocking Valley and the Pennsylvania: "We believed when we ordered the Columbus agent to stop selling the low rate from Columbus to Chicago that the other parties were desirous of peace. It seems they are not, and I expect a return to the cut will follow."

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Lake Erie Lodge No. 198, Order Brith Abraham, Cleveland; the Heyman Milling company, Monroeville, capital stock $35,000; the Hamilton and Eaton Electric Street railroad company, Hamilton, capital stock $10,000; the Manhattan company, Akron, amendment changing name to the Manhattan Contract company.

Lakeside to Be Free.

Fostoria, O., Dec. 14.—No admission fee will be charged at Lakeside next summer. This was decided at a meeting of the officers of the Lakeside association and presiding elders of eastern, northern and central Ohio conferences of the Methodist church and presiding elders of the central Ohio German conference held here.

Dellenbaugh's Case.

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—Judge Cadwell of the circuit court stated that there would be no action taken in the Dellenbaugh case for the present. He also said that nothing would probably be done by the circuit court in reference to the Dellenbaugh matter until after the Bar association has taken final action upon it.

Kentucky's Murder Mystery.

Logan, O., Dec. 14.—Henry James of this place is confident that the body of the woman found at Fulton, Ky., is that of Dut Gage, a school teacher. The photograph found in a valise near the scene of the supposed crime is that of Mr. James and his little daughters. He had correspondence with Miss Gage.

Petitions In Bankruptcy.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—Members of the firm of the Sachs-Pruden Brewing company of Dayton, O., which failed several months ago, filed petitions in bankruptcy in the United States court. David Pruden places his debts at $20,000, Charles A. Snyder, $6,000; Henry D. Pruden, $100,000.

Closing Ordinance Knocked Out.

Lima, O., Dec. 14.—Judge W. Y. Mooney gave a decision in common pleas court which knocks out the ordinance closing the saloons here at 10 o'clock at night and on Sunday.

Settled the Mortgage.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A mortgage for $55,000, which has been hanging for some time over the Presbyterian summer school at Winona Lake, Ind., was raised. At a meeting of directors from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin it was announced that John M. Studebaker, Thomas Kane and Alexander McDonald of Cincinnati had donated the necessary $55,000 and had already placed it in the treasurer's hands.

Thanked the French.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The United States peace commissioners called upon President Faure and M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, to thank them for the hospitality of the French nation and to make their formal farewells.

Double Tragedy.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Raymond Sellinger, a despondent German, shot and killed his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself. He will die. Sellinger had been unable to secure employment.

Three Fatally Injured.

Wauseon, O., Dec. 14.—By an explosion in the grist mill at Pettisville, near here, Nate Thomas and Clarence Emmons were killed outright and Will Markley was fatally injured.

Lee In Havana.

Havana, Dec. 14.—The United States transport Panama, one of the first prizes captured in the late war, arrived with General Fitzhugh Lee and staff.

DOTS AND DASHES.

Many Important Facts Stated In as Few Words as Possible.

President McKinley is at Atlanta.

Edward Moore at Chicago stabbed and killed his aged father.

Joseph Choate of New York is said to be slated as ambassador to England.

Nine soldiers were killed by the explosion of a shell at Fort Constantine, Russia.

Business interests may cause the resignation from the cabinet of Secretary Bliss.

Gideon Marsh, the Philadelphia bank wrecker, has been put away for the period of 12 years.

Major General Brooke has been selected by President McKinley as military governor of Cuba.

Sulphur and arsenic fumes from smelters at Butte City, Mont., caused the death of five persons.

President McKinley has commuted to imprisonment for life the death sentence imposed on Private Lindsay of Tenth cavalry, convicted of murder

Marting's. | *Marting's.* | *Marting's.*

Our Store is Brimful

Of Suggestions for Xmas gifts. We invite you to come and spend an hour or so at this store during the next two weeks. The following are a few of the many articles that would make very acceptable as well as useful presents.

UMBRELLAS.
You would never imagine such beauty and attractiveness could be put into an Umbrelle. The handles are really novel, the covers are none but the best. These were bought especially for Holiday buyers—
$1.50, $2.50, $3, $4, $5.

Footstools.
Not the ordinary kind, but good and substantial and above all very handsome. Upholstered in velvet carpet and mounted on iron legs—
75c, $1 and $1.25.

Handkerchiefs.
Hundreds of dozens of Choice Handkerchiefs for men, women and children—
1c up to $1.

Special Notice.
All trimmed millinery, all shapes and Sailors and Walking Hats
At ⅓ Off.

We have some special bargains in trimmed hats at 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Come and expect to buy good stylish Wraps at a great reduction.

CARPET SWEEPERS.
How the burden of the Housekeeper would be lightened by a present of this kind. We've bought some especially for presents. The finish is better, the cost is only a trifle more—
$2.50 and $3.

Dolls 5c to $1 00
Beautiful Dressed Dolls 25c, 50c and $1 00.

Pin Cushions.
A variety of shapes, solidly filled, some are satin covered.

Belt Buckles.
Hat Pins, Brooches, Bracelets, and all such articles of jewelry so dear to your lady friends.

Opposite P. O. | **MARTING'S.** | **Opposite P. O.**

Our Xmas Present!

TO YOU IS THE DOLLAR WE CAN SAVE YOU ON YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING.

Men's, Boys' & Children's

Suits, Overcoats, Furnishing Goods and Hats.

All Purchases Guaranteed. Goods Willingly Exchanged. Money Cheerfully Refunded If Not Satisfied With Your Purchase.

Burt, Pride & Hall,

103 West Second Street, near Court.

These Cold Days Turn One's Thoughts Toward

Xmas and Xmas Presents

What to buy and where to buy is somewhat perplexing. Permit us to help you to solve the question.

Here are a few of many hints at useful and fancy articles:

Picture story books 5c to 48c.
Dolls, all sorts and sizes.
Medalions 15c to $1 each.
Pin Cushions, plain, painted and lace trimmed.
Photo receivers, picture frames.
Card cases, silk garters.
Pocketbooks and purses 5c to $2. ea.
Chatelain bags, shopping bags.
Combs, brushes, belts and buckles.
Hat pins, stick pins.
Cuff buttons and everything in small jewelry.
Perfumes, powders, toilet cases.
Vases, stand covers, baby carriages.
Robes, Umbrellas 38c to $5 each.
Kid gloves, kid mitts for children, ladies and men, lined and unlined.
Silk and worsted mitts.

Fascinators, ice wool—ice wool shawls.
Bed spreads 48c to $3 each.
Table linen in sets.
Skirts, capes, blankets, etc.
Our men's furnishing department full of suggestions.
Suspenders—all prices.
Neckwear—all styles.
Dress Shirts, gloves, mufflers, canes and umbrellas.
Last of all, do not forget the ever useful and popular Xmas gifts—Handkerchiefs—we show every thing imaginable from 1c upward.
Fancy printed, hemstitched, embroidered, laced, etc.

Don't fail to call and inspect our goods before making your purchase. For we feel assured we can save you from 10 to 20 per cent.

Largest and most complete line of hosiery and underwear in the city.

You can always depend upon us for good values.

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HURRAH FOR UNCLE TOM."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!
MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Saturday, Dec. 17th.

STETSON'S
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DOUBLE BAND AND ORCHESTRA.

A Great Company! A Great Cast!

Eva and her pony, Prince. Lone Star Quartette. African Mandolin Players. Double Quartette. Jubilee Singers. Buck and Wing Dancers. Shouters, Etc., and a genuine Cake Walk.

A Pack of Genuine Blood Hounds.

New Songs! New Music! New Dances! Everything New!

A Carload of Beautiful Scenery!

Cotton Picking. Home in the South. Eva's Ascension. The Grandest Street Parade Ever Given. Two Bands. Donkeys, Massive Dogs, Etc. A sight of a lifetime.

Watch for the Big Parade.

Admission—10c, 20c & 30c.

Many XMAS Gifts!

It has never before been our pleasure to offer you such a complete and elegant line of Holiday Goods for Xmas as we are now placing at your disposal.

POCKET BOOKS!
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

The latest novelties, good ones at 25c, and very fine ones (not the ordinary kind) at 50c, 75c, 85c and $1 00.

Toilet Cases, Celluloid Traveling Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes and Other Novelties.

Hundreds of Dazzling, Glittering
Perfume Atomizers
At 25c to $5 00.

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Meals at All Hours.

Especial Accommodation to Persons Desiring to Take Early Trains.

DOLLAR SOCIAL

Plans by Which Some People Earned an Extra Dollar.

Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian Church Meet and Give their Experience--A Good Time Had by All.

One of the most enjoyable socials of the winter was that given last night by the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church in the Times building hall, and which was known as the "dollar social," from the fact that all members who contributed a dollar were supposed to have earned it, and also had to state their experience as to how they earned it.

Harry Foster was chairman of the meeting and called the roll, many of the members responding, all giving their experience as to how and in what manner they procured the coin.

Chester Kerr repaired shoes, assisted in a serenading party and in doing errands.

Mrs. Arthurs by washing towels for barbers.

Miss Lottie Bridwell by sewing and selling shirt waists which she made.

Katie Bridwell made taffy and sold it to the boys.

Ella Ross made and sold candy, and it was good.

Orin Catlin cut kindling-wood, blacked stoves, etc.

Jesse Stratton tacked down carpets and in that manner earned the money.

Chairman Foster announced that he collected pennies up to 30 cents and received 70 cents from his better-half.

Mrs. Sam Boyles made and sold sun bonnets.

Clyde Beck half-soled some shoes after working hours in the factory.

Mrs. Stratton made soup at home and ate that all week instead of dining at the restaurant, as is her custom.

Rachael Journey worked in the shoe factory.

Louis Reeg mended harness for A. Max and gathered soiled linen for the laundry.

Mame Berry made and sold some excellent popcorn balls.

Florence Monk made and sold soap.

Guilford Williams made Y. P. C. E. cream and sold it.

Alice Sly made and sold shirt waists.

Anna Barklow sold popcorn.

Anna Royse made and sold taffy.

Mrs. Ingalls adopted a novel method that was too deep for the new reporter who was present to fully understand. She certainly is a financier far above the average and should be in a bank.

Frank Carlin washed dishes at home.

Anna Stratton sold the Y. P. C. E. lotion and cream.

Chas. Sly worked at the Excelsior factory.

Rev. Harp told his experience in a poem, which we hereby append:

'Twas on a railroad train not far away
That we rolled along, one autumnal day.
We were strangers all, now let me say,
As we left for Chattanooga.

Our train had left just before five,
The old town was scarce yet alive,
How to get breakfast, we could not contrive,
As we left for Chattanooga.

The cook was in bed quite sound asleep,
Into the cupboard we could not peep,
For its key had been given another to keep,
Before we left for Chattanooga.

As on we rolled your pastor said,
How to earn his dollar was not in his head,
The job to him was as heavy as lead,
As we went to Chattanooga.

And then a plan came into his pate,
To earn his dollar was not yet too late,
As in the Mayville depot his breakfast he ate,
On his way to Chattanooga.

And then he said I now have a thought,
I've saved some money in the breakfast I've bought,
I'll give it on the dollar I so long have sought,
Before going to Chattanooga.

Hours rolled by and the dinner time came,
To earn some more he practiced the same,
And from his dinner he did abstain,
As he went to Chattanooga.

When supper time came he was nearly sick,
For to do without eating was to him a new trick,
And for a lunch he went very quick,
At a station near Chattanooga.

Not much did he buy at that hotel,
As in they rushed with him pell-mell,
To see what its keeper had left to sell,
As they went to Chattanooga.

It was only a sandwich and a piece of pie,
A glass of water and a tooth-pick hard by,
That the hungry preacher could afford to try,
As he journeyed to Chattanooga.

He ate his lunch and looked quite sad
As he thought of the food he might have had
And dreamed of the meals he ate when a lad,
As he traveled to Chattanooga.

Thus he saved a large part of his dollar to pay
To Christian Endeavor on Dollar Experience Day,
But at a great cost to him I truly must say,
As he went to Chattanooga.

The rest of his dollar he took out of his sack
Of his gold laid away that he might never lack,
When sickness or disease had laid him on his back,
After going to Chattanooga.

My story is told, my dollar is here,
Which I bring today with a word of good cheer,
Its good at the judgment I trust shall appear,
Saved while going to Chattanooga.

Miss Mae Beck also gave her experience by reciting a little poem that brought out considerable applause. For a first effort it is certainly a credit to the little lady. We take pleasure in publishing the same:

I think with me you'll all agree.
Before my speech is done,
That I m a poet and didn't know it,
When I this rhyme begun.

Here's my dollar, I'm no scholar,
But what's that to me?
I know full well I can tell
How a dollar it came to be.

First I made holders of matches, with nice neat patches
Of sand paper so clean and white,
On which a match, you may scratch
Whenever you want a light.

Without any aid, of these I made
Fully a dozen and three.
And now let's count, that will amount
To seventy five cents you see.

And then I took, with aid of a cook,
Some meal and made some mush,
It's worth, like gold, can ne'er be told
By artist's pen or brush.

And if you've tried some of this fried,
I know that you will say,
That's worth a dime any time,
I'll buy some more of May.

But then alas, it came to pass
As I counted my money o'er,
That a nickel yet, I had to get,
Oh dear yes! five cents more.

And then by chance, my brother's pants
Needed a button or two,
And then he said, fix them red-head
And a nickel I'll give to you.

And now I know, if you don't say so,
You're tired of listening to me.
And now good-bye, next time I'll try
With my speech more brief to be.

Last, but not least, Walter Bagby gave his experience in a similar manner, and at the request of a number of his friends present we also gladly give space to the poem, which is very good, considering this was Mr. Bagby's first effort:

How to make a dollar extra,
To me the task was given
Outside the one I used
To scrape up a scanty living.

I thought, I thought again,
I thought I could not win,
But a voice kept ringing in my ears
To try, try again.

I looked for jobs where I could,
Honest jobs of any kind,
Selling rags or cutting wood,
Yes, I hunted—in my mind.

Jobs are scarce and far between,
The scarcest jobs I've ever seen,
So scarce I have'nt found one yet,
But I got my dollar, yes, you bet!

No doubt there is a question in your mind
As to how he made that cash,
Without a job of any kind
Why he could not earn his hash.

Where there is a will there is a way,
So great and wise, and good men say,
To test the truth I went about
To put all discouragements to rout.

At last! at last into my mind did pop,
That I had better get some corn and pop
It for the children sweet,
Who say pop-corn is good to eat.

Away I went and bought some corn,
And I popped it fast, sure as you're born;
It was so in round balls, pretty and white,
And it was a caution to see them disappear from sight.

Then I baked some cookies sweet,
Everybody said they were hard to beat.
To me it meant quite a neat little sum,
And that's the how I made my mon.

Now my story I will bring to a close,
For I see my wife turning up her nose,
As much as to say, you did no such thing,
You mean rascal, hateful old thing

Now the truth I will honestly tell,
If I didn't I would surely go down into —
Now my wife popped the corn and the cakes did bake,
And I, well man like, the cash I did take.

About $36 was realized. At the close of the "experience meeting" refreshments were served and a large corwd enjoyed the social and the good things prepared by the ladies.

The writer, who is more fluent as a listener than a writer, and a better eater than either, is unable to do justice to the young ladies and gentlemen in giving a full account of their experiences. All did well and deserve credit, but it is necessary to hear such reports. A newspaper cannot do justice in an account of this kind. The writer returns thanks for courtesies extended.

PRAISES FOURTH OHIO.

Warm Words of Eulogy from Colonel Fred Grant—Letter to Coit.

General Fred Grant, under whom the Fourth served in Porto Rico, has written Colonel A. B. Coit, highly eulogizing the regiment, besides saying he would like nothing better than to have the Fourth sent back to him. The General says:

"If the people of Ohio realize as well as I do the splendid work of yourself and regiment in Porto Rico, they will receive you all as distinguished heroes, who have served their country with the greatest credit and honor. The Fourth Ohio regiment did the work of two brigades in organizing and garrisoning Porto Rico. The work of yourself, officers and men was so thorough and judicious that there has been no trouble since in the territory which you occupied."

Now You Can Skate.

H. D. Oberling has just received 300 pair of ladies' and gentlemen's skates. He will sell them cheap as he does not belong to the hardware trust. Don't fail to see him. All kinds of hardware cheap.

N. & W. Earnings.

The earning of the Norfolk & Western for the third week in November was $225,613, an increase of $22,664 over the same month in 1897. This makes the total earnings since July $4,526,249, or an increase of $44,221.

Ice wool shawls—black and white.
FLORA DELLERT'S.
71 West Second street.

Insurance Man Here.

Supt. Sparks, of th Aetna Life Insurance company, whose headquarters are at Philadelphia was in the city yesterday on business with the local agents.

Eisman's have just received their holiday line of handkerchiefs, and it certainly is a beauty.

Special prices at Lehman's.

9 EXTRA SALESPEOPLE!

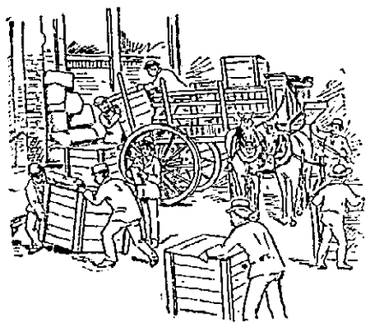
SPECIAL VALUE
—IN—
Men's Underwear
39c Each.

Great Excitement
—AT—
STEAHLY BROS.

BIG ASSORTMENT
—OF—
Men's Neckwear
25c & 50c.

This Week Over the Marvelous Low Prices on

Holiday Goods



JUST ARRIVED!

. . . Don't Fail to Attend This . . .

Gigantic Holiday Umbrella Sale!

Ladies,' Men's and Children's.

A Surprise Purchase Just Received 800 Umbrellas on Sale at Half Price. Beautiful handles.

26 in. Umbrellas, made to sell for 75c, this sale..... 45c
26 in. " " " " $1 00, " " 75c
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26 in. " " " " 1,50, " " 1.25
26 in. " " " " 1 75, " " 1.35
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26 in. " " " " 2 75, " " 2.25
26 in Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, changeable colors, these Umbrellas sell everywhere for $2 50 and $3, sale price.....$1.75

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS.

See our display. The largest line in the city.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs from 2½c upwards.
Men's Handkerchiefs from 5½c upwards.

Holiday Dress Goods!

Black Dress Goods.

We Are Showing a Grand Line to Our Holiday Trade.

32 in. Black Brocades 12½c yd.
36 in. Black Wool Serges 15c yd
36 in Black Brocades 18c yd.
36 in. Wool Serges 20c yd.
40 in. Wool Brocades 25c yd.
38 in All Wool Serges 29c yd.
40 in. All Wool Brocades 40c yd.
44 in. All Wool Brocades 50c yd.
44 in. Black Crepons 50c yd
46 in. Silk & Wool Crepons 99c yd.

See Our Line Holiday Napkins, in plain and fringed, at 50c dozen.

New line Dark Brocades, red, blue and black, at 8½c yard.

New Holiday Dress Goods.

8 yd Patterns Brocades..... .97
7 yd Patterns Wool Serges...$1.05
7 yd Patterns Wool Serges... 1.40
36 in. Novelties, all wool.....25c yd
40 in. Novelties, all wool.....39c yd
38 in. All Wool Serges.....29c yd
40 in. Crepons, all colors.....50c yd
40 in. Novelties, all colors.....50c yd
40 in. Covert Cloth .... 50c yd
46 in. Silk and Wool Nov.....75c yd
46 in. Silk and Wool Nov.....$1 yd

FREE! FREE!

With every $10.00 worth purchased from us between now and Feb. 1, we will give 1 Solid Gold Ring—beautiful settings of Emeralds, Rubies, Pearls, Garnets, Turquoise and Amythist, all sizes.

See Them in the Window.

Big Sale in Men's Half Hose!

100 doz. Men's Hose, full seamless, absolutely fast black, worth 12 1-2c at.....7½c pr
100 doz. Men's Brown Hose, full seamless, absolutely stainless, worth 12½c, sale price.....7½c pr
100 doz Men's Mixed Half Hose, worth 12½c, sale price.....7½c pr
Go where you may, they will ask you 12½c for this Hose. Remember, our price this week.....7½c pr

Steahly's

313 Chill. St. Bet. 3d & 4th.

In Our Jewelry Department

We are showing big assortments of Men's Cuff Buttons, Ladies' Jeweled Belt Buckles, Men's Ladies' and Children's Gold Rings, Stick and Scarf Pins, Hat Pins, Brooches, Baby Pins, with chain attached, Chain Bracelets, with 4 hearts atatched, Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, Etc. We can save you 50 per cent in this departm't.

Special Value in Ladies' Underwear, made to sell for 50c, sale price 29c.

Ladies' Fancy Garters 15c
" " " 25c
" " " 30c
" " " 50c

Remnants in Calicoes,
Blue, Black, Gray and Red,
2½c yd.

DAINTY WHITE APRONS.

Hand Made.

Wide Hem, Lace Striped Border, extra wide, made to sell for 35c, sale price.

22c.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—To trade city property on street car line, for a small, well improved farm. Address box 365, Portsmouth, O. d2t w2t

FOR SALE—Household goods, Wednesday Dec. 14th, from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9, at the corner of Eighth and Washington streets. W. F. Blankemeyer.

FOR RENT—Store room, corner Third and Chillicothe stree's Price $25 per month See Dr. J. N. W. Crawford or Anderson Bros.

FOR RENT—At $11 per month, two-story brick dwelling at 109 East Third street. Enquire at Lehman's shoe store.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 105 West Sixth street near Court. Gas, bath-room etc. C. P. Dennis. 14-tf

LOST—Gold link cuff-button, Thursday noon on Chillicothe street, bet. Second and Fifth streets. Finder please leave at 178 West Fourth street and receive reward. 9 3t

FOR RENT—A cottage of four rooms and kitchen, cellar and cistern. Good as new. Near Junction depot. Inquire at Central Savings bank, tf

FOR RENT—Stable for one or two horses. 129 West Sixth street.

LOST—A silver medal attached to a bow of blue ribbon. Finder please return to 235 West Front street and receive reward. 3t

LOST—Three Christian Endeavor tickets. Finder please return to 97 Mill street. Mrs. S. A. Ingles.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Cheap if sold at one. Number 9 Mill street.

WANTED—A show-case, about four feet long J. C. Hibbs & Co.

FOR SALE—Store fixtures at 605 Chillicothe street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, handsome fan palm. Inquire at Wurster Bros'. drugstore.

FOR SALE—Cheap, open front Franklin stove, and a large bed and box mattress. Inquire 153 Gallia street.

FOR SALE—Peninsular air-tight, soft coal stove cheap. 123 East Third street.

FOR SALE—Bay horse and haaness. Horse sound and quiet. Price $25. 123 East Third street

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure piles. You may rely upon it. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

The Palace Restaurant.

First Class Meals at All Hours.
Finely Appointed Bar Connected.

GEORGE FRESHEL, Prop.

151 West Second Street.

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES,

AT LOWEST PRICES.
SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.
CORNER WASHINGTON AND NINTH STS.

H. LEET & CO.

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Distillers and Wholesale Dealers in Bourbon and Rye Whiskies and Imported Wines.

116 and 163 West Front St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

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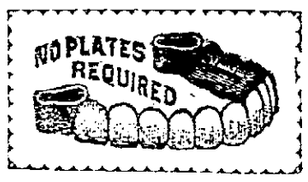

ROOMS.

Anyone wearing a partial plate, and would like teeth put in without plate, it can be done to your entire satisfaction. All branches of dentistry will —receive careful attention. Examination Free.—

Extracting Without Pain	25c	Gold Crowns, 22k	$5.00
Cement Fillings	50c	Bridge Work, per Tooth	5.00
Teeth Cleaned	75c	Set of Teeth	5.00
Gold Fillings	$1 and Up	Best Set of Teeth, None Better	8.00
Silver Fillings	75c		

What you pay when teeth are extracted go on new teeth. Any one living in the country can come in early in the morning and get the impression —taken and wear their teeth home the same evening.—

All Work Guaranteed First class. Office in Jones Building, Chill. St., Opp. Opera House. Office Open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m

NEW MACHINE SHOP

We are prepared to do all kinds of
STOVE, MACHINE and BRASS CASTING.
All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.

McCOY & Heid,
Cor. Thirteenth and Chillicothe.

GET YOUR

Electric Gas Lighting done and electric wires put in while your building is under construction. It can be done better and cheaper

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Burglar Alarms,
Electric Bells!
Motors and Dynamos

Of all kinds put in. Private telephone lines put up. Our work is 50 per cent. cheaper than any one else can do it.

Portsmouth Electric Co.,
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New and Beautiful

—ARE THE—

Welsbach Stand Lamps.

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And Soft Hand in one night by using

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WARDER & HANES,
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GET OUR PRICES. WE CAN INTEREST YOU.

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'Phone 3 on 145.

WINE OF CARDUI

FOR ALL WOMEN

NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

is nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life." They all need it. They are all benefitted by it.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

THOS. J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says: "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menstruation and doctors could not relieve her. Wine of Cardui entirely cured her and also helped my mother through the Change of Life."

WINE OF CARDUI

Did You Ever
Buy Meat of Miles?

If you did not, it is not too late to commence. He handles only the best and knows his business. To be convinced call on

S. W. MILES,

623 Robinson Avenue.

Look for him on market, or watch for his wagons.

Lumber

Call at 490 Gallia if you desire low prices on rough and dressed lumber, mill work, doors, sash, etc., etc. Our Goods are the best to be had, our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

The Portsmouth Planing Mill Co.
Cor. Gallia and Campbell sts.
Portsmouth, - Ohio

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SAPOLIO

IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

GENERAL WORTH Was a Noted General!

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General Worth Became Famous in Battle, the General Worth Cigar Becomes Famous Wherever It Is Sold.

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Watches-Clocks-Optical Goods-Diamonds-Jewelry-Silverware
REPAIRING DONE RIGHT.
74 West Second St.

MANAGER OF "EGYPTA."

Kindly Remembers the Members of the Ladies' Musicale—Doing Well.

The following is the letter from Mr. William D. Chenery, read by Mrs. Draper last Monday evening at the "Egypta" reunion:

To our Portsmouth "Eygpta" Friends —Greeting!

Dear Children: — You know, of course, that everybody connected with the stage in any capacity whatever is popularly supposed to be deeply tinged with superstition. The "Egypta" man's pet theory involves a firm belief in omens. A "good beginning" has always indicated for me a lucky ending. The present season opened in Portsmouth, and as it began so auspiciously you are all down in my book of remembrance as "mascotts." The sign has not yet failed to come true. You will all rejoice with me when I tell you that the present season has been the most prosperous in our history. Some of our successes have been quite remarkable. In Canton the school board, appreciating the instructive and educational features of "Egypta" (for further particulars see hand-bills) closed the schools for our matinee at noon. Of course all the children felt obliged to attend in consequence. The crowd was quite indescribable. Every seat was taken and children sat on the orchestra rail and filled all the aisles to the doors and even sat on the edge of the stage at the corners near the boxes. You can imagine the smiles that illuminated the countenances of the good ladies of the "committee," while the treasurer of the "great and only" was not particularly despondent. $350 is a large sum to come to the box office at a matinee performance The same success appears to be in store for us here in Zanesville. Every seat is sold for not only tonight's performance (Monday) but also for tomorrow night. The hospital committee have also exercised their wiles on the school board and there will be no afternoon session Wednesday because of our matinee.

In no town have we secured such an altogether merry group of "shepherds" as in Portsmouth. The boys certainly knew how to laugh and were singers as well. Our Ralph Knowles was the inspiration of the shepherds in Ironton. You know he paid me a visit there.

There have been some unexpected incidents in occasional performances. On the second day of our Marion, Ohio, performance "Jethro" was summoned on a jury and sent a message that he could not take his part that night. The message was not delivered till the following day (must have been a professional messenger boy) and no one missed "Jethro" till it was time for his solo. There was nothing to do but let the pianist play the music of "For Thine Aid So Bravely Given," till we came to Moses' answering solo, "An Exile From Home," when, of course, Moses took up the cue. It was quite ridiculous to see Moses go through his part and sing "I'll love thee and serve thee, thy son let me be" to empty space. Through the exceeding courtesy of Mrs. Leete we have arranged for a presentation in Washington City in the early spring. That our voices may yet again be lifted in unison is the hope of Your friend,

WILLIAM D. CHENERY.

NEW CHURCH

May Be Built by the Presbyterians at Camba—Meeting Here Tuesday.

There was a called meeting of the Portsmouth Presbytery yesterday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church. The object of this meeting was to consider the advisability of building a new Presbyterian church at Camba. The following committee was appointed to go to Camba and further investigate all that was discussed yesterday: Rev. D. S. Tappan, Rev. D. Jones, of Jackson, and Col. Gray, an elder in the Presbyterian church at Ironton.

Others present at this meeting were Rev. C. G. Jordan, of Ironton: Dr. S. B. Alderson, Mr. Shumake, of Camba; Rev. L. H. Hudson, of West Union; Rev. G. Walton King, of Winchester.

Lowest in the City.

Quality considered our prices are the lowest in the city. See our line of holiday goods. EDW. E. CORIELL, Jeweler 412 Chillicothe street. 13-3t

To Begin Work Immediately.

The foreman of the Central Union Telephone company and a crew of men arrived in the city yesterday and will begin work at once, in moving the exchange from Market street to the Labold block.

Don't Miss the Fun.

Get you skates gound hollow and true at Moore's grinding works in the Times building.

Freezing Weather.

Mr. Sam'l Reed returned from Camp McColloch last evening, leaving the mercury at that place six above zero, whereas at noon it was twenty-three above.

At Bigelow.

There will be a rehearsal of the Christmas music for the Sunday school entertainment after prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Everybody be present.

Don't miss a chance to get sample underwear at Connolley's store—slightly soiled and mussed, but can be bought at less than one-half price.

FOR THIRTY YEARS.

This Traveling Man Has Been Calling on Portsmouth Customers.

A Times reporter met Mr. Carl Eldridge at the Biggs yesterday and found in him an old-time friend. Mr. Eldridge is sixty-five years of age. He has been on the road selling goods for the past thirty-three years, twenty-seven of which he has been with the John A. Griffith Co., of Cincinnati and Baltimore, dealers in tailors' trimmings. He recalled that in 1872, when he first made Portsmouth, his customers consisted of S. D. Bishop, then a prominent merchant tailor doing business on West Front street, several doors west of Stanton, Balmert & Co,'s; Flanders & Morgan, who were on Market street, in the Massie block; August Lorberg, who was then in the old post-office building, adjoining Philip Zoellner's, in the room now occupied by the Famous; Lehman, Richman & Co., wholesale clothing manufacturers, located in the McDowell corner, Market and Front streets, in the Marsh block; Leopold Wise, on West Front; Leopold Eisman & Bro., on Front, just west of the Biggs House.

Mr. Eldridge has visited Portsmouth twice a year in all this time and notes many changes. Business has moved up town; the town has grown, has improved and is scarcely recognized as the same place it was thirty years ago. Mr. Eldridge is a well-preserved man, of agreeable manners — a pleasant gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet. He left at 3:44 for Ironton to see his old friend, Henry Detmar.

A Red Hot Offer

Is the one we are making in the disposal of our stock. Men's Box Calf Shoes, worth $3.00 for $2.50. No other dealer can touch them at this price. Come in and investigate for yourself. KENDALL SHOE CO.
122 West Second Street.

A Pythian Orator.

Frank Holliday, of Sciotoville, is on the program for a paper on "The Social Side of Pythianism," at the district meeting of the K. of P. lodges ot be held at Ironton tomorrow. Frank is an orator to the manor born, and that he will delight our friends in the neighboring town goes without saying.

Let Coriell sell you a watch. His prices are very reasonable. 412 Chillicothe street. 13-3t

A Learned Lecturer.

Dr. T. J. Saunder, of Westerville, O., president of the Otterbien University, will lecture at the United Brethren church next Friday evening. Everybody cordially invited. No collection will be taken. The Doctor is one of the best known educators in Ohio, and his lecture will be quite a treat.

Pocket-knives, shears and razors, carving-knives and forks.
13-6t J. C. HIBBS & CO.

New Fire Extinguisher.

Al. Fresch closed a deal this morning whereby he supplies the Drew, Selby & Co. shoe factory and the Children's Home with the I X L fire extinguishers.

From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896.
I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.
E. J. SCANTLEBURY.
For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller a ter using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes.—It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching, nervous feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's pharmacies.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros

NERVES must be fed on pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best nerve tonic. By enriching the blood it makes the nerves STRONG.

Kidney Diseases
CURED THAT HAD BEEN pronounced Incurable.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill. writes FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I, myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and your Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities.

Sold by AMANN'S PHARMACIES, Portsmouth, O.

A Royal Christmas Gift

Would be the long wished for up-to-date high grade Portsmouth bicycle. There isn't a gift to equal it in the long list of holiday Xmas goods. We have them with lamps, bells, cyclometers, tool bags, repair kits, oils, lubricants and the whole outfit at a reasonable price.

F. W. Hamilton.
3d and Washington Sts.

Our Goods

Are worth all they cost. They win on merit. Ours is the store for economy. It has become both profitable and popular. In addition to a full and complete line of the BEST groceries we will handle

Oysters, Celery and Cranberries

Place your orders with us. We can supply all your wants.

The Model Grocery,
FRED L. KALB, Mgr.
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East End Feed Store,

CHAS. NAGEL,
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581 Gallia St., Phone 224.
Low Price, prompt Delivery

Juvenile Books

For little and big, Boys' and Girls' favorites.

Christmas Card Novelties.
Tinsel Trimming 15c doz. yds.
Domestic tree ornaments 10c doz.
Tree candles 10c per box.
All kinds of Toys for the little ones. Wheelbarrows, chairs, rockers, buggies, trunks, doll swings, battle ships, tables, cradles, blackboards, beds, horns, pianos, drums, guns and dolls.

Handkerchiefs.

All the latest styles of embroidery, choice 10c.
Lace, hemstitched and colored border for 5c. See our line at

Kate Miller's
709 Chillicothe Street.

Piano and Organ Tuning

The most intricate repairs and guaranteed. 20 years experience. References D. H. Baldwin & Co., Smith & Nixon and a host of local patrons.
D. F. CREEKBAUM,
31 W. 3rd st. Portsmouth, Ohio

The Beer
—OF THE—
Portsmouth
Brewing and Ice Company

Is brewed with the greatest of care from excellent material, and is guaranteed as good as any beer in the United States. Let us all pull together, support Home Industry, and keep our money at home. With such sentiments properly carried out, our city will prosper as it never prospered before.

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Undertaker and Funeral Director
Embalming,
Metalic Flowers
For Grave Decorations
Eighth and Chillicothe. Phone 511.

For Your
Sunday Dinner
—SEE—
LEWIS BAUM.
—HE HAS—
Dressed Turkeys,
" Chickens,
" Ducks,
" Geese,
" Rabbit,
Oysters, Cranberries, Celery, Etc., Etc.
703-705 Chillicothe Street.

Fruit Trees, Berry Plants, Shade Trees and Roses.

Buy your stock of reliable parties and then you will meet with no disappointment. Kenyon is an experienced horticulturist and will give you the worth of your money. Parties in town can leave orders at Horr Bros. feed store, No 52 Gallia street. Telephone 40, or call at Droege's Grove Place, first house east of Athletic Park.

SAM T. KENYON,
P. O. Address, 681 Gallia Street.

A. D. CAMPBELL, M. D.
Office and Residence 257 East 4th, Hours. 8 to 9 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone 1 on 75.

Frank M. Warwick
Dentist,
82 West Second St.,
All work warranted first-class.

Dr. F. M. Edwards,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office and residence Dr. Slagle's old place, 708 and 710 John street. Glasses adjusted perfectly. Phone No. 229. Office hours 8 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., 6 to 9 p. m.

J. S. Cochran, M. D.
Office, No. 80 West Second Street. Formerly Dr. Lottridge's office.

SUDDENLY

Death Came to Mrs. Frank Lane Thursday Evening.

Attacked With Heart Disease About Five O'clock and End Came Before a Physician Reached Her Bedside.

The friends of Mrs. Frank Lane were shocked and saddened by the news of her sudden death, which ocurred yesterday afternoon, at five o'clock, at her residence, 25 East Second street.

Mrs. Lane had been an invalid for several years past, suffering acutely from stomach trouble. For a number of months past she was in a hospital in Cincinnati, and her health was greatly improved by treatment received there. After a short visit in Chicago, Mrs. Lane returned to Portsmouth about ten days ago. The climate here has never agreed with her and symptoms of the old trouble began to appear. Tuesday evening, about five o'clock, she was taken very ill. Her husband immediately summoned a physician, but before he could reach Mrs. Lane's bedside the end had come, heart disease being the primary cause of her death.

The Lane family have been residents of Portsmouth a little over two years, Mr. Lane coming here to accept a responsible position with the Structural Iron and Steel company. Mrs. Lane was a quiet, unobtrusive woman, who was wrapped up in her home. She made many warm friends here, and her death is sincerely regretted.

Mrs. Lane was born February 22d, 1862, at Mt. Liberty, Licking county, her maiden name being Emma Hawkins. She and Mr. Frank Lane were united in marriage at Newark ten years ago. Two children were born to them—Mamie and Nora — and these, with Mr. Lane, survive.

Mrs. Lane was a devout Christian woman, and was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Brief funeral services were held at the house this morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. Tappan. The remains were taken to Newark for interment, going north on the N. & W. at 10:28.

A Promt Company.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 13, 1898.

T. J. Kennedy, Assistant Superintendent of Prudential Insurance Co.:

Please extend to your company my most sincere thanks for the prompt manner in which they settled the claim on the life of my son, as I note by the date on the check that it was drawn the same day death occurred. I can heartily recommend the Prudential to all my friends, and can assure them fair and liberal dealings. Respectfully,

EDWARD McGUIRE.

A BIG CAR LOAD.

Just arrived, a car load of fine and medium rockers which were bought at a very low price. Don't buy before you see them. 20 per cent under regular price. At F. G. Dachler's, Market street.

Christmas at the Baptist Church.

In charge of the following committees, the Baptist church members will have their usual Christmas program and "treat" for the children:

Program Committee—Misses Ida Tuttle, Nellie Boring and Emma Wymer.

Decorating Committee—Miss Maggie Hughes, Messrs. Wm. Whitney, Herbert Boring, Harold Wendelken, Geo. Marcum and Edgar Woodrow.

We are showing the largest, cheapest and prettiest line of ladies' handkerchiefs for the holidays in town.

J. EISMAN & CO., Second street.

To His Friend's Wedding.

Dr. Will M. Burgess left at noon today for Proctorville, to attend the wedding of his life time friend, Capt. W. H. Brown, of Gallipolis. Capt. Brown will be married this evening to Miss Lizzie Lynn Bay, daughter of Capt. George W. Bay. Capt. Brown is captain of the steamer Enos Taylor which runs in the Gallipolis-Huntington trade.

E. L. Gates & Co. are still running their bargain counters, with great success. They are selling articles for 5 and 10 cents that you have often paid 50 cents for.

Secured an Agent.

Henry Graham, representing Means, Kyle & Co., of Hanging Rock, is in the city the guest of his friend, Dave Edwards, bookkeeper for the Portsmouth Hat and Glove Co. He secured an agent to handle the famous coal in John Flannigan, of Market street.

Pocket-books.
FLORA DELLERT'S.
71 West Second street.

New Helio Machine.

No. 252 is the number of the new telephone recently placed in the house of Mr. Wm. B. Anderson.

Have you seen R. S. Prichard's window display of Welsbach reading lights? 13-tf

Lehman's are selling shoes lower than ever.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio—Fair tonight and Thursday and not so cold.

An Awning Suit.

'Squire Hall has decided that famous awning case of J. N. Rainey vs. Mrs. J. H. Buckland, in favor of Mr. Rainey. Rainey brought suit against Mrs. Buckland to recover $4.00 for building an awning. Attorney Dever represented Mrs. Buckland and Attorney Beatty Mr. Rainey. The case was bitterly contested, and the attorney fees will amount to about ten dollars.

A Perfect Foot

Is hard to find, but a perfect shoe is easily discovered in the large, first class stock of Winter Footwear that the Kendall Shoe Co. is now showing to the public. Go to their great removal sale and save money.

Some Show Notes.

Herman the great will appear at the Grand on next Monday evening. He is assisted by Madame Herman, widow of the late magician.

Plays may come and plays may go but Uncle Tom's Cabin goes on forever. Tom will be with us Saturday and will give a monster noonday parade.

Sterling silver manicure sets, shaving brushes and cups; fine silk umbrellas with Dresden handles at Ph. Zoellner's—10 per cent discount on cash sales.

Ember Day.

Today is Ember Day in the Episcopal church and meetings were as follows: At All Saints—Woman's Bible Class at 2 p. m. in the chapel: meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at 7 p. m., with the customary Ember Day prayers at both services for God's blessing upon all who are to be ordained to the sacred ministry—ordinations being held at the ember seasons.

A pair of shoes always makes a nice Christams present.
See Lehman's about it.

Changes of Residence.

Mrs. John Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gunning, who have been residing for several years with Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, have rented rooms in the Dunham property on West Fourth street, near Court, and the Fosters will move Dec. 20th into the house on East Second street just now being vacated by Capt. and Mrs. Abner West, who are moving into the house vacated recently by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Varner.

Our prices on holiday goods are lower than ever.
EDW. E. CORIELL,
13-3t 412 Chillicothe street.

Attention Co. H.

All members of Co. H, Fourth O. V. I., who are in the city at that time are requested to report at the armory Thursday evening, December 15th, at 7 p. m. Business of importance. By order of J. W. SMITH,
14-2t Capt. Com.

Soiled sample wool underwear—men's, women's and children's—less than half price, at Connolley's store.

What We Might Have.

There was one lone hobo at the station house last night. Ironton papers say they had 37.

Best line of meat cutters, sausage stuffers and lard pressers in the city.
13-6t J. C. HIBBS & CO.

THE BIG SALE
—OF—
Men's Furnishing Goods
Is Now On in Full Blast!

We will be pleased to have you call and examine our unparalled bargains. We will surely do you good.

☞ SEE OUR IMMENSE LINE OF MEN'S

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS!

Charles Winter,
509 Chillicothe St. Opposite Postoffice.

REMEMBER!
THE CHOICEST AND CHEAPEST LINE OF
HANDKERCHIEFS
— TO BE HAD AT THE —
Herms Dry Goods Co.

Our Dress Goods Are Still Selling at Reduced Prices.

A Splendid Selection of Fancy and Black Underskirts, Wool and Cotton Knit Skirts, Fascinators, Umbrellas, Mackintoshes and All Kinds of Fancy Notions Suitable for

Xmas Presents
— AT THE —
Herms Dry Goods Co.

Life Scholarship
—IN THE—
Bookkeeping or Shorthand Dept.

Until Jan. 1, '99, for $30. The best Christmas gift for your girl or boy.

Normal University.

E. C. JACKSON
Dentist.

Room 5, Damarin Building, corner Second and Court streets. All work guaranteed first class. Extraction painless.

OUR FALL LINE OF....
MILLINERY
Is Here.

Don't think of buying your outfit until you see the beautiful shapes we are making.

Our Prices Are Always the Lowest.

Mrs. M. Weichens,
207 Chillicothe Street.

SURPRISING
SHOE VALUES.

We are now placing on sale two lots of Fine Shoes at remarkably low prices.

1 LOT of Ladies' Fine Shoes in Dongola and Vici Kid, new round and coin toes, Kid and Patent tips, made by P. Sullivan & Co., in lace and button, all sizes and styles, every pair warranted, a bargain at $2.00, now for..... *$1.24*

1 LOT of Men's Double sole Shoes with extention soles, in the latest styles and make, all sizes, warranted a bargain at $2.50, now for..... *$1.59*

Ladies' Fine Shoes in all the newest styles at 99c, $1.24, $1.49 and $1.99.
Men's Fine and Heavy Shoes at 99c, $1.24, $1.39 and $1.99.
Children's Spring Heel Shoes at 49c, 59c and 64c.

The Sample Shoe Co.,
ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES.

517 Chillicothe St. STORE OPEN EVENINGS. Opposite Postoffice.

CAPE
Bargains

Having bought more than 100 Capes of a jobbing house at a large discount, it being the end of their season, we are prepared to offer extraordinary inducements.

Olive Green Double Cloth Cape, trimmed with black fur on upper cape and collar; also, braid, value $2, we offer for.....$1.19

Myrtle Green Capes, trimmed as above, except the fur is light gray, handsome for misses, only.....$1.19

A Fine Double Cloth Cape, upper cape and collar trimmed with satin braid and jet, in black and navy, worth $3.50, for.....$2.50

Ladies' Fine Boucle 27 in. Cape, lined with a fine silk finished serge lining. Im. thibet about collar and down the front, beautiful black curly boucle, worth $4.50, for.....$3.00

Silk Plush Capes, 30 in. long, silk lined. Im. thibet collar and front, value $9, for only.....$6.00

25 Ladies' Jackets.

Last year's goods were $5 to 12, to close at.....$2.50 to $4.00

Fur Collarettes.

Are the proper thing. We have a splendid stock at..$2.50, $3, $4, $5, $7.50, $10

A new stock of fine Collarettes—a drummer's samples—bought under price, some extra values, at.....$15, $20, $25 and $28

Children's Fur Sets at.....$2.50, $3.00 and $3.50

Ladies' Muffs, in Imp. Seal, Astrachan, Beaver, Marten, &c.

Soiled Kid Body Dolls at Reduced Prices.

One-Third Off
on a Big Stock of Trimmed Hats.

G. W. Anderson & Sons.
SECOND STREET.

WE HAVE
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
For All, Old or Young, Large or Small.

We are going to give you a Christmas Present by selling you goods at lower prices than you have ever bought. With the saving you can buy whatever you think best.

Here Are a Few Items That You Can Consider:

Fur Chester Scarfs — From $1.50 up
Fur Collarettes — From $2.50 to $25.00
Fur Muffs — From 75c to $10.00
Fur Capes — From $10.00 to $50.00
Child's Muffs and Collars — From 98c to $2.00 a Set
Plush Capes — From $1.98 to $20.00
Cloth Capes — From 75c to $15.00
Tailor-Made Jackets — From $2.00 to $20.00
Child's Cloaks — From 75c to $6.00
Tailor-Made Suits — From $4.00 to $20.00
Tailor-Made Dress Skirts — From 75c to 12.50
Woolen Waists — From $1.00 to 2.50

Silk and Satin Waists — From $2.50 to $8.50
Eiderdown Dressing Sacks — For $1.00
The Empress Underskirts — At $3.00 and 4.50
Wrappers — From 50c to $2.50
Dress Patterns — In All Shades and Grades
Kid Gloves — From 75c to $1.50
Umbrellas — From 50c to $5.00
Handkerchiefs — From 1c to 1.00
H'dkerchief Boxes with 6 Hdkfs — From $1.00 to $1.50 a box
Pillow Shams — From 75c to 3.00 a pair
Doylies — From 5c up
Blankets — From 50c up

And Many Other Small Wares That Are Useful.

Parisian Cloak & Dry Goods Co.